
SCHWARZ WINE CO.

2018 Schwarz Shiraz

Varieties: Shiraz

Vineyards: Vine Vale, Bethany, Moppa, Marananga, Stonewell, Hallett Valley, Eden Valley and Light Pass

Alcohol: 13.9%

Production: 1750 dozen bottled 16 August 2019

Yeast: Wild

Winemaking:

All fruit is fermented in open fermenters with pump overs and hand plunging. Shiraz parcels spend typically around 10-15 days on skins. 12% of the blend is whole bunch ferments. The majority of the wine goes into French Hogsheads and some Puncheons (3% new) with 35 % of the wine being tank matured. 65% of the wine was in barrel until blending (due to the more intense wines from 2018 vintage)

Parcels are kept separate until final blending in August 2019

Non-fined and lightly filtered

Tasting note:

Leads with a nose of ripe raspberry and blood plums, dark chocolate and cherry ripe. All of the aromatics here are firmly in the red fruit spectrum, but it's layered with beetroot, spices and jamon cured pork. The palate is slurpy, soft but similarly vibrant in its delivery, has a pliant tannin profile and reflective of the red fruit of the nose

Tasting notes written by Christian Canala from Vinify Wine Co

Reviews:

Huon Hooke (The Real Review) – 91 points

