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# SCHWARZ WINE CO.

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## Schwarz Rosé

**Vintage:** 2021

**Alcohol:** 12.5%

**Oak:** 20% Seasoned French Oak

**Production:** 422 dozen bottled May 27, 2021

**Varieties:** Grenache 72% / Mataro 28%

**Region:** Barossa Valley

### Winemaking:

The Grenache portion was handpicked 16<sup>th</sup> February. A portion of the fruit was crushed with stems, allowing an extra spice component to be gained for the final blend and a portion was destemmed and crushed. The fruit was macerated for 4-6 hours prior to pressing to tank.

The second pick was Mataro on the 7<sup>th</sup> March. All fruit from this pick was destemmed and crushed. The fruit was then macerated for 27 hours before pressing to extract colours and flavours from the skin. A portion of this juice was racked to seasoned French Puncheons where natural yeast fermentation began, giving the wine more earthy, rustic flavours.

Once dry, one puncheon completed malolactic fermentation to add a creaminess and mouth feel to the final blend.

Blended late April 2021 with cross flow filtration prior to bottling in May. Vegan friendly.

### Tasting note:

Exceptional Rose as always, one of the absolute benchmarks from the Barossa Valley. Red berries of all kinds, but a little grunt and heft too. Liquorice, rosehip, fennel and vanilla ice cream. Lovely stuff. Palate is firm and has some cherry skin grip to it with very, very long flavour.

### Reviews & awards:

90 Points – Huon Hooke, The Real Review



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