
SCHWARZ WINE CO.

Schwarz 'The Grower' Shiraz

Dedicated to all the Growers we work with, whose hard work and dedication to their craft enable us to purchase luscious fruit year after year.

The Grower range is a testament to the amazing growers Jason has forged long-term relationships with since 2001.

Vintage: 2020

Alcohol: 14.3%

Production: 1688 dozen bottled June 11, 2021

Region: Barossa Valley

The fruit for this wine was grown over eight sub regions in the Barossa Valley & was sourced from fifteen growers from vineyards in Bethany, Vine Vale, Gomersal, Marananga, Hallett Valley, Stonewell, Moppa & Eden Valley. Each sub region has its own unique character, adding personality and complexity to the final blend.

Winemaking:

The first parcel of fruit was picked on the 27th February 2020, with the final parcel picked on the 19th March 2020.

All fruit was fermented in small open fermenters with wild yeast (naturally occurring yeast from the vineyard) Pump overs, hand plunging and foot stomping was carried out as required. The wines were softly pressed and kept separately until initial blending began in March 2021. Final blending occurred in June 2021. 10% of the finished blend is whole bunch (bunches of grapes added to the fermentation tank without the berries removed from the stalk. This process assists with tannin structure as the stalks break down in the fermentation process) 79% of this wine was matured in French oak puncheons & hogsheads. The remaining 21% was tank matured.

Vegan-Friendly wine.

Tasting note:

Concentrated and inky dark, with ironstone, black cherry and cedar. Proper Barossa Shiraz with very punchy aromatics, showing sweeter fruits once shown some air.

Soft and pliant on the palate, nice sweet black fruits in the mix with plenty of Barossa's signature fleshy texture.

Tasting notes written by Christian Canala at Vinify Wine Co

Reviews & Rewards:

93 Points – Aaron Brasher, The Real Review

94 Points – Winestate Magazine 2021 New Release Wine Show

91 Points – Wine Showcase Magazine 2021 New Release Tasting



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