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# SCHWARZ WINE CO.

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## Schwarz The Schiller Shiraz

*The Schiller Shiraz is a wine rich in both flavour and history. The 400 Shiraz vines planted by Carl August Otto Schiller in 1881 are something to be treasured. Earmarked for bulldozers in 2006, a last-minute reprieve would see these Ancestor vines remain in the ground.*

*The grapes are hand-picked from the sixth generation Schiller Family vineyard at Hallett Valley in the Barossa. Jason first made this wine in 2008, and since then it has been his flagship wine.*

*As you cradle a glass of this Shiraz, cast a thought to the generations of pruners and grape pickers that have trodden these rows over the last 141 years and raise a toast in their honour.*

**Vintage:** 2019

**Varieties:** Shiraz 100%

**Region:** Barossa Valley

**Alcohol:** 14.8%

**Production:** 87 dozen bottled 19 February 2021  
(1046 individually numbered bottles)

### **Winemaking:**

A single vineyard wine, the 400 Schiller vines were handpicked on 5 March 2019 and only produced 1015kg of fruit after severe drought.

The fruit went into the cool room overnight and was fully destemmed and rotated into a fermenter, lid on and cold macerated until fermentation naturally started six days later. Soft pump overs occurred for the next ten days until they were at their peak for pressing 30 days after the fruit was picked. The wine went through malolactic fermentation in a VC tank before being transferred to a new French oak hogshead and a seasoned French oak puncheon. The wine stayed in wood with no racking before being blended on 28 December 2020 and bottled 19 February 2021

No fining or filtration, Vegan friendly. 1046 bottles were produced.

### **Tasting note:**

The 2019 Schiller Shiraz is a delicious wine, albeit one that should be destined for the cellar. Salted licorice, kirsch, blood plum and vanilla are present now, but the nose is withholding its true aromatic potential for the moment. There is a wonderful feeling of pent-up energy, the palate is firm, layered, textured and extremely long. I can't wait to taste this in 5+ years

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### **Reviews & awards:**

95 points – Halliday 2023 Wine Companion



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