

BAROSSA VALLEY
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Schild Estate Wines are created with an authenticity and passion that comes from generations of a family who have made their home in the Southern Barossa.

2016 Barossa Valley Grenache Mourvèdre Shiraz

The Vineyard

The Three Springs Vineyard is located alongside the original Schild Family Estate. Planted in 1926 the grenache vines are classified as 'Survivour Vines' in the Barossa Valley Old Vine Charter. The mourvèdre for this wine is grown in 'Kleeman's Block' where vines grown high on the Eastern Hills overlooking Rowland Flat. Shiraz is taken from our 'Workshop' and 'Angus Brae' vineyards taking premium fruit from each to blend into our GMS.

The Vintage

A mild, December and January with cool nights saw ideal conditions prevail towards the end of the 2016 growing season. The result was a measured pace of ripening which ensured the balanced development of sugar and flavours in the fruit along with the retention of natural grape acid before some later season warmth allowed some real fruit presence to develop.

Technical Notes

Each variety is fermented separately in stainless steel open fermenters. Ferment temperatures are a touch lower than for our other reds and oak is used sparingly with a desire to retain some fruit freshness and softness to the wine.

Tasting Notes

Clear, bright dark ruby in colour. Prominent lifted, aromas of dark cherries, plums and red currants that sit alongside slightly more subtle glimpses of some darker fruit, violet flower perfume and pepper spice. The vibrant red and dark berry juicy fruit mix of Grenache and Shiraz shows early on the palate providing a pillowy, velvet like feel to the wine early on. This fruity opening envelopes around a firm mourvèdre core which provides some bluer fruits and a sturdy structure on which to hang. Some white pepper spice and faint smoky notes provide an additional layer of interest and a super fine tannin presence provides some balance, containment and focus to the fruit which rolls right through to the end.

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Accolades & Awards

91 POINTS | Wine Enthusiast 2019

GOLD | Mundus Vini, The Grand International Wine Awards 2018

SILVER | AWC International Wine Challenge 2018

SILVER | Teksom International Wine Awards 2019

BRONZE | USA Wine Rating 2018



Varietal: 55% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, 15% Shiraz

Region: Barossa Valley, South Australia

Vineyard: Three Springs, Kleemans, Workshop, Angus Brae.

Vines: Survivour

Analyses

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

pH: 3.53

Titrateable Acid: 5.9g/L

Food Paring: Pizza, Pasta and Antipasto

Winemaker: Scott Hazeldine