

BAROSSA VALLEY  
**SCHILD**  
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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 Moorooroo Shiraz

### The Vineyard

This irreplaceable vineyard was planted in 1847 by Willam and John Jacob, just eleven years after the foundation of South Australia putting them amongst the oldest in the world. Situated between Jacob's Creek and the North Para River the vineyard gets its name from the Indigenous word 'Moorooroo' meaning 'meeting of two waters'.

### 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. A particularly strong year for red wines in the region.

### Technical Notes

Hand harvested and then crushed into traditional open top fermenters, the wine undergoes pre-fermentation cold soak before being either gently pumped over or punched down by hand according to winemaker specifications so as to obtain optimal colour and retain complex fruit flavours. Additional post-fermentation maceration usually occurs before the wine is then drained and pressed to barrel. Free run and pressings are usually kept separate and a combination of new and aged oak barrels are used for a maturation of between 18-24 months. The wine is then prepared for bottling before seeing some further time in bottle prior to release.

### Tasting Notes

Deep ruby, purple in colour showing intense and creamy aromas of dark compote berry fruit with hints of blackberry, plums and mulberries peeking through. On the palate waves of the same dark berry fruit show early providing a density and voluptuousness to the mouth-feel that remains deep into the mouth and rolls out through the back. It is joined by just a hint of spice and some subtle glimpses of faint leather and sandalwood.

### Cellaring

Drink now to 2029.

### Accolades & Awards

99 POINTS | James Halliday Wine Compantion 2020  
94 POINTS | The Wine Front 2019  
93 POINTS | Huon Hooke 2019  
93 POINTS | Gourmet Traveller Wine 2019  
GOLD | Syrah du Monde 2019  
GOLD | AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2019



Varietal: 100% Shiraz

Region: Barossa Valley, South Australia

Vineyard: Moorooroo

Vines: Ancestor Vines

Oak: New to Twice Aged French Oak Hogsheads

Analyses

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

pH: 3.59

Titrateable Acid: 6.7g/L

Food Paring: Roast beef with all the trimmings.

Winemaker: Scott Hazeldine