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.

2020 Alma Schild Chardonnay

The Vineyard

The Three Springs vineyard is where the original Schild family estate is located. Situated on historic Narrow Road at Rowland Flat, this vineyard sits at 380 metres above sea level. Vineyards at this altitude are traditionally much lower yielding than vineyards planted on the Barossa Valley floor meaning the grapes from these vines are regarded as higher quality fruit.

The Vintage

2020 was a year marked by some early season challenges around lack of rainfall and heat before almost ideal conditions prevailed towards the back end of the growing season in late January and February. These were a welcome arrival allowing grapevines to relax and flavours to develop slowly and steadily towards the onset of harvest. In addition, natural acid levels remained high ensuring a strong year for white wine production.

Technical Notes

Fruit for this wine is harvested in the cool of the night and delivered quickly to the winery. The wine undergoes fermentation in oak barrel where it remains for 6-9 months undergoing regular assessment by the wine making team before being prepared for bottling.

Tasting Notes

Pale lemon in appearance. Aromatically the wine shows notes of powderpuff mineral bath salts, white floral blossom, ripe citrus and a faint glimpse of almond nuttiness. On the palate flavours of nougat, lemon citrus pith, white peach and nectarine work towards a clear target and a focused finish as the wine drives all the way to the back of the palate.

Cellaring
Drink now to 2025

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Region: Barossa Valley, South Australia

Vineyard: Three Springs Vineyard

Oak: New to Twice Aged French Oak Hogsheads.

Analyses
Alc/Vol: 13.0%
pH: 3.34
Titratable Acid: 5.8g/L

Food Paring: Roast Pork & Apple Sauce

Winemaker: Scott Hazeldine