

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.

2018 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 'Survivor Vines' in the Barossa Valley Old Vine Charter. The mourvèdre for this wine is grown in the 'Kleemann Vineyard' where vines are 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

Reasonable spring and winter rain saw adequate soil moisture during the growing season with healthy canopies heading into the growing season. January and February were dry, slowing the pace of ripening down and keeping yields lower than initially predicted. Moisture and canopy management were therefore key to reducing stress and maintaining health. When that was achieved the red wines produced from the region in 2018 are of high quality and showing genuine promise early on.

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

Dark ruby, clear and bright in colour. Red and black berry fruit notes of glacé cherry and dark plum sit alongside subtler glimpses of Bakewell tart, exotic spice and earthy forest floor aromas. Once in the palate, the wine shows a layered red fruited attack and mid pallet encapsulated with a fine tannin frame ensuring some genuine focus and persistence to the end.

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Drink now to 2028

Accolades & Awards

93 POINTS - The Tasting Panel Magazine, Meredith May 2021

90 POINTS - The Real Review (Stuart Knox) 2020

SILVER - Mundus Vini Summer Tasting 2020



Varietal: 44% Grenache, 31% Mourvèdre, 25% Shiraz

Region: Barossa Valley, South Australia

Vineyard: Three Springs, Kleemann,

Vines: Survivor

Analyses

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

pH: 3.63

Titratable Acid: 5.6g/L

Food Paring: Pizza, Pasta and Antipasto

Winemaker: Scott Hazeldine