



2018 Schwarz The Schiller Shiraz

Schwarz Wine Co.

Australia – South Australia – Barossa Valley

The Schiller Shiraz is a wine rich in both flavor 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.

RATINGS

92 PTS – James Suckling

"Innately complex with nuances of spice and earth to the ripe red-plum and berry aromas here. The palate has deep blueberry, spiced biscuit and fig flavors. Long, soulful tannin structure. Ripe, long finish. From a parcel of just 400 vines, planted in 1881. Drink or hold. Screw cap."

90 PTS – Wine Enthusiast



Appellation	Barossa Valley
Varietals	100% Shiraz
Age of Vines	140 years
Soil Type	Dark loam over limestone
Vinification	The 400 Schiller vineyard vines are all handpicked. All the fruit is destemmed and rotated into two small fermenters. Lids and seals are applied and stored in the cool room to cold macerate for four days until fermentation started from wild yeast. Soft pump overs occurs for the next ten days until they are dry then the lids are re-applied to allow the wine to extract all the goodness out of the skins. Both fermenters are basket pressed 2 months after harvest and kept separate in tanks. Once the wines have gone through ML they were racked to wood with 50% being new French oak and the other 50% seasoned French oak. The wine is blended almost 2 years after being harvested and bottled a few weeks later. No fining or filtration, Vegan friendly.
Size	6/750ml
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