

## 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.

Opens quickly to luxe fruits, black plum & fruits of the forest, building in layers of toasty smoked bacon, tobacco leaf and Mediterranean herbs with nuances of spice and earthy tones. A luxurious palate of old vine fruits, savory overtones and fine slippery tannins. A long harmonious finish.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Barossa Valley
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Shiraz
<b>Age of Vines</b>	140 years old
<b>Soil type</b>	Dark loam over limestone
<b>Vinification</b>	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 has 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.
<b>Production</b>	178 (9-liter cases)



### Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02669 2
<b>Units/Case</b>	6
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
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<b>Case Weight</b>	21

<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	112
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	28
<b>ABV</b>	14.80%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 111.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2020 Schwarz The Schiller Shiraz - 91 PTS - Cellar Selection - WE

2018 Schwarz The Schiller Shiraz - 92 PTS - JS

2018 Schwarz The Schiller Shiraz - 90 PTS - WE