

## Schwarz Nitschke Block Shiraz

Schwarz Wine Co.

Australia - South Australia - Barossa Valley

This Bethany vineyard was planted by Jason Schwarz's parents in 1968 and has been tended to by the hands of his family ever since. The vines are dry-grown and produce small crops of intensely flavored fruit.

A display of the purest blood-plum and black cherry, with cracked black peppercorn and streaky bacon over some seriously fine oak. Some subtle herbaceous qualities, nettle and thyme bring life to an otherwise immense nose. Very juicy on the palate, deeply flavorsome, long and with mouth-coating tannin for a very textured, very focused Barossa classic.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Barossa Valley
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Shiraz
<b>Age of Vines</b>	52 years
<b>Soil type</b>	Dark loam over brown clay.
<b>Vinification</b>	Handpicked and fermented on skins with wild yeast. 29% whole-bunch fermented. Foot stomped and basket pressed into new and seasoned French oak puncheons and hogshead barrels. A Vegan friendly wine with no fining or filtration.
<b>Production</b>	450 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Slow cooked beef ribs, grilled meats, wild game and grilled vegetables.



### Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02670 8
<b>Units/Case</b>	6
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
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<b>Case Weight</b>	18
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	96
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	24
<b>ABV</b>	14.50%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 70.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2020 Schwarz Nitschke Block Shiraz - 94 PTS - WE

2020 Schwarz Nitschke Block Shiraz - 92 PTS - JS

2018 Schwarz Nitschke Block Shiraz - 96 PTS - HWC