

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 Rosé

The Vineyard

Planted in 1916 these Centenarian bush vines grow high on the Eastern hills overlooking Rowland Flat. The low-yielding, hardy vines grow untrellised and are constantly exposed to the elements. The premium grapes are hand-picked the way they have been for over a hundred years.

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. Regardless the vintage provided almost perfect grenache growing conditions and the wines from this variety have benefitted.

Technical Notes

Made by bleeding off a portion of our grenache juice after 6-12 hours of skin contact. The resulting juice is then fermented cool much like our white wines to retain aromatics and freshness.

Tasting Notes

A touch of upfront textural roundness derived from old vine grenache fruit is marked by distinct flavours of red fruits and in particular hints of “strawberries and cream”. An integrated acid line provides some real focus and length ensuring a feeling of purity, balance and “morerishness” that lingers pleasantly on the palate after drinking.

Cellaring

Drink now to 2023



Varietal: 100% Grenache

Region: Barossa Valley, South Australia

Vineyard: Kleeman's Block

Vines: Centenarian Bush Vines

Analyses

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

pH: 3.25

Titrateable Acid: 4.8g/L

Food Paring: Perfect with a summery picnic hamper

Winemaker: Scott Hazeldine & James Adams