

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.

## NV Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir

### The Vineyard

With Chardonnay from our historic Moorooroo Vineyard situated north of Jacobs Creek, this vineyard reaches an altitude of 200 metres above sea level, which is the base of the Barossa Valley. This altitude makes the vines prone to frost during winters, but in return they receive long sun hours during summer which makes for great fruit ripening during harvest. Pinot Noir is sourced from carefully selected vineyards throughout the cooler climate of the Adelaide Hills.

### The Vintage

Our current release of this wine was sourced from grapes from the 2015 vintage. A mild, and at times cool December and January saw ideal conditions prevail towards the end of the growing season in both regions. The result was a measured pace of ripening which ensured the balanced development of sugar and flavours in the fruit along with the retention of natural grape acid. A particularly strong year for white wine.

### Technical Notes

Gently handled and fermented cool (between 11°C- 18°C) in order to retain maximum freshness, aromatics and flavour depth, the base wine then undergoes “tirage” on lees for 12-14 months before undergoing dosage and then secondary fermentation in bottle.

### Tasting Notes

Pale straw in colour with green tinges and a persistent fine bead. A subtle creamy beginning to the nose is followed by layers of fresh limes and preserved lemons, a touch of honey, aromas of shortbread biscuits and just a hint of red berry pinot fruit lurking somewhere in the back. Crisp fresh fruit flavours of green apples and lemon puff citrus are coupled with a bright acid frame giving a delicate structure and ensuring some brisk movement through the palate and nice sense of balance to the wine. It finishes refreshing, long and clean.

### Cellaring

Drink now to 2022



**Varietal:** 65% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir

**Region:** Barossa Valley & Adelaide Hills  
South Australia

**Vineyard:** Moorooroo & Adelaide Hills

**Analyses**

Alc/Vol: 12%

pH: 3.38

Titrateable Acid: 7.6g/L

**Food Paring:** Fresh Natural Oysters

**Winemaker:** Scott Hazeldine