

BAROSSA VALLEY  
**SCHILD**  
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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.

## 2017 Barossa Valley Grenache Mourvèdre Shiraz

### The Vineyard

The Three Springs Vineyard is located alongside the original Schild Family Estate. Planted in 1926 the grenache vines are classified as 'Survivour Vines' in the Barossa Valley Old Vine Charter. The mourvèdre for this wine is grown in 'Kleeman's Block' where vines are high on the Eastern Hills overlooking Rowland Flat. Shiraz is taken from our 'Workshop' and 'Angus Brae' vineyards taking premium fruit from each to blend into our GMS.

### The Vintage

Decent amounts of replenishing winter and spring rain was followed by mild December and January temperatures. All of this ensured favourable ripening conditions, a measured pace to proceedings and later start to harvest than recently seen. As a result, the balanced development of sugar and flavours in the fruit along with the retention of natural grape acid were the order of the day and ensured the resulting red wines from the region in 2017 look layered and pretty.

### Technical Notes

Each variety is fermented separately in stainless steel open fermenters. Ferment temperatures are a touch lower than for our other reds and oak is used sparingly with a desire to retain some fruit freshness and softness to the wine.

### Tasting Notes

Dark ruby, clear and bright in colour. Intense notes of dense yet bright red berry compote fruit sit alongside fainter hints of brambly winter hedgerows and Christmas cake spice. A controlled and smooth passage through the palate with a certain ripe fruit presence. The wine remains light on its feet with a real sense of prettiness to the palate which surprises given the intensity of the nose.

### Cellaring

Drink now to 2026

### Awards & Accolades

BRONZE | Decanter World Wine Awards 2019

91 POINTS | Ken Gargett 2019

87 POINTS | Toni Paterson 2019



**Varietal:** 50% Grenache, 29% Mourvèdre, 21% Shiraz

**Region:** Barossa Valley, South Australia

**Vineyard:** Three Springs, Kleemans, Workshop, Angus Brae.

**Vines:** Survivour

**Analyses**

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

pH: 3.53

Titrateable Acid: 5.3g/L

**Food Paring:** Pizza, Pasta and Antipasto

**Winemaker:** Scott Hazeldine