

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.*

## 2016 Barossa Valley Riesling

### The Vineyard

Ed Schild purchased the Tweedies Gully vineyard in 1977, noting that with its westerly aspect, high altitude and sandy loam soils, the vineyard was a perfect fit for premium riesling production.

### The Vintage

A mild December and January with cool nights saw ideal conditions prevail towards the end of the 2016 growing season. 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 riesling year.

### Technical Notes

Fruit for this wine is harvested in the cool of the night and delivered quickly to the winery, where it is crushed, chilled and pressed to tank. Cold settled overnight, the juice is then fermented cool (between 11°C- 18°C) in temperature controlled stainless steel vessels. All of this is designed to retain maximum freshness, aromatics and flavour depth. Immediately after fermentation is completed, the wines are prepared for bottling.

### Tasting Notes

Pale lemon, green in colour with aromas of lemon and lime powderpuff sherbet and a slight mineral hint are supported by some subtle floral notes. A delicate, almost “pretty” mouth feel with those ever present flavours of lemon and lime citrus notes showing prominently on the palate. These are accompanied by supporting flavours of mineral bath salts and a slight spice presence. The wine finishes clean, long and balanced.

### Cellaring

Drink now to 2024



**Varietal:** 100% Riesling

**Region:** Barossa Valley, South Australia

**Vineyard:** Tweedies Gully

**Analyses**

**Alc/Vol:** 12.5%

**pH:** 3.06

**Titrateable Acid:** 6.6g/L

**Food Paring:** Pad Thai Noodles

**Winemaker:** Scott Hazeldine