

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 Shiraz

### The Vineyard

This wine comes from a blend of shiraz grapes from select parcels of vineyards including 'Workshop', 'Angus Brae', 'Narrow Road' and 'Three Springs'. Angus Brae is located in Altona between Rowland Flat and Lyndoch, named after Ed Schild's grandson (Michael's eldest). Narrow Road Vineyard sits high on the hills behind the township of Rowland Flat, adjacent to the original Schild homestead that was purchased and settle by Ben and Alma Schild in 1952. Three Springs Farm is also close to the original family Estate. At 380m above sea level these are traditionally much lower yielding than those planted on the Barossa floor meaning the fruit produced is often of a higher quality.

### 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 before some later season warmth allowed some real fruit presence to develop.

### Technical Notes

This wine is fermented in stainless steel open fermenters before undergoing secondary malolactic fermentation in new and seasoned oak hogsheads. There is a focus on minimal handling and the use of oak for structural framing rather than imparting significant oak flavour. The wine is matured for 12-14 months in barrel before usually undergoing a light filtration and fining if deemed appropriate prior to bottling.

### Tasting Notes

Dark ruby, with purple, black hues. A deep mélange of compote like brambly, blue and black fruits show alongside subtle glimpses of sumac and pepper spice. A fresh, supple attack of blackberries and dark plums rolls through deep into the palate, still showing strong and lively all the way through to the finish. This is accompanied by a fresh mid palate line and a super fine tannin frame allowing the wine to focus for a long, balanced finish.



### Cellaring

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### Accolades & Awards

DOUBLE GOLD | China Wine & Spirits Awards 2017  
GOLD | Syrah du Monde 2018  
GOLD | International Wine Challenge 2018  
GOLD | Frankfurt International Trophy 2018  
SILVER | AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2018  
BRONZE | China Wine & Spirits Awards 2018  
BRONZE | Decanter World Wine Awards 2018  
BRONZE | TEXSOM International Wine Awards 2019  
89 POINTS | Wine Spectator  
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**Varietal:** 100% Shiraz

**Region:** Barossa Valley, South Australia

**Vineyard:** Workshop, Angus Brae, Narrow Road, Three Springs

**Oak:** Seasoned French and American Hogshead

**Analyses**

**Alc/Vol:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.45

**Titrateable Acid:** 6.8g/L

**Food Paring:** Cassoulet or a toasted ham and cheese sandwich if you're feeling lazy!

**Winemaker:** Scott Hazeldine