
SCHWARZ WINE CO.

BAROSSA VALLEY

Meta Shiraz



Vintage: 2022

Varietal: Shiraz

Alcohol: 14.4 %

Region: Barossa Valley & Eden Valley

Growers: various

Production: 600 dozen

Food Pairing: BBQ Kangaroo steaks

Reviews & Awards: 94 Points

Medium-deep crimson. Lovely ripe blackberry, dark chocolate aromas with chinotto notes. Voluminous and generous with ample dark berry, dark chocolate flavours, fine velvety textures and underlying roasted walnut notes. Finished chocolately with mineral notes. Bittersweet wine with plush fruit and fresh acidity.

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Tasting notes:

Bursting with an abundance of luscious fruit that marries seamlessly with the nuances of cake spices, velvety dark chocolate, hints of cedar, and a bouquet of potpourri. It's a bold and lavish experience, yet it maintains its composure with a velvety texture and perfectly integrated tannins. On the pallet it finishes impressively long and gratifying.

Jason's Notes:

The first parcel for the Meta Shiraz was picked on 3rd of March from the Barossa Valley, with the last parcel from Eden Valley picked on 6th of April.

The fruit comes from seven different Sub regions around the Barossa, from ten different growers.

Each parcel was picked according to desired ripeness and was processed separately in small open top fermenters using wild yeast. 9% of the fermentations had whole bunch fruit used to add complexity and structure to the finished wine.

Once the different parcels had finished fermentation they were pressed to tank then transferred to French oak puncheons and hogs head barrels (18% of the oak used was new) where they matured until final blending in February 2023.

Wine was bottled on 15th of September 2023.