## SCHWARZ WINE CO.

BAROSSA VALLEY

## Meta Grenache Blanc



<u>Vintage:</u> 2023 <u>Varietal:</u> Grenache Blanc <u>Alcohol:</u> 13.1% <u>Region:</u> Bethany, Barossa Valley <u>Growers:</u> Pauline Schwarz & Mark Schwarz <u>Production:</u> 216 dozen <u>Food Pairing:</u> Rainbow Chard Cob Loaf <u>Reviews & Awards:</u> 94 Points Opens with white flowers and dried herbs, hint of sage. Fresh, crisp and textured with excellent intensity and drive. Finishes long. The Vintage Journal Summer Wine Guide 2023

## Tasting notes:

Appearing as a pale straw hue when poured into a glass, Grenache Blanc offers a delightful bouquet of scents, including zesty lemon, tangy grapefruit, and the sweet essence of poached pear. This enticing profile is complemented by subtle notes of spice, rich clotted cream, almond-infused marzipan, finely crushed stones, and delicate hints of white florals.

## Jason's Notes:

The fruit was hand-picked on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 from Schwarz Vineyards in Bethany.

Half the fruit was destemmed and crushed to bins and allowed to macerate for 15 hours. The second parcel of fruit was only allowed to macerate for 7 hours.

Both parcels of fruit were pressed separately to tanks, allowed to settle, and racked to tank where wild yeast started the fermentation process. Six days into the ferment the wines were transferred to seasoned French oak to carry out the process.

The wines were stirred regularly to add complexion and mouthfeel to the finished wine.

The separate parcels were blended on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 and bottled on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.





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