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# SCHWARZ WINE CO.

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## Schwarz 'The Grower' Grenache

*Dedicated to all the Growers we work with, whose hard work and dedication to their craft enable us to purchase luscious fruit year after year. The Grower range is a testament to the amazing growers Jason has forged long-term relationships with since 2001.*

**Vintage:** 2021

**Alcohol:** 14.0%

**Production:** Bottled June 6th, 2022

**Region:** Barossa Valley

**Growers:** Mark Schwarz & Nev Pfeiffer

### Winemaking:

The first release of The Grower Grenache is a blend of five vineyards predominately from the Bethany sub region 55%, Vine Vale 30% and Stockwell 15% with 18% whole bunch fruit used in ferments. All the fruit was handpicked and fermented separately in open top fermenters using wild yeast.

The first pick of fruit was the Stockwell vineyard on March 4<sup>th</sup> with the last parcel the Vine Vale vineyard on March 28<sup>th</sup>. The fruit was picked according to flavours in the vineyard and whole bunch portions used according to desired styles.

The fruit not used as whole bunch was destemmed only with no crushing. Once fermented the fruit was pressed and matured in equal portions of tank and seasoned French oak Puncheons and Hogs Heads.

The wine was blended in February 2022, settled in tank and bottled with minimal filtration early June 2022.

Vegan Friendly

### Tasting note:

A bright and playful nose, opening with spiced red cherry, red licorice, briar berries and cola. The palate is all supple tannins with perky fruit flavour.

Soft, juicy and delicious!



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