

BAROSSA VALLEY
SCHILD
 -Estate-

2010 Ben Schild Reserve Shiraz

AT SCHILD ESTATE YOU CAN STILL SHAKE HANDS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS FROM THREE GENERATIONS WHO HAVE BECOME THE FAMILY'S HEART.

Schild Estate wines are created with authenticity and passion. From real earth in the Southern Barossa by generations of a family who have made that place their home.

Upon purchasing the Three Springs property in 1952, Ben Schild transformed the land into a mixed farm with a focus on sustainable viticulture and planted the seed that would one day become Schild Estate.

Sourced from a carefully selected single vineyard parcel in the hills overlooking Lyndoch, this wine has been created as a fitting tribute to the man that started the family's long association with viticulture and winemaking in the Barossa.

The 2010 vintage was fermented in small open fermenters before being matured in a combination of French, American and Hungarian oak for 24 months and then undergoing a further 24 months maturation in bottle prior to release.

Winemaker's Notes

Despite some early heat during November, the 2010 vintage was largely characterised by ideal ripening conditions with warm sunny days and relatively cool nights. This allowed flavours to develop at their own pace and gave our winemaking team some room to move in order to determine the exact optimum time to pick. The resulting wines from the vintage clearly benefitted and a really strong year showing a real depth of flavour and presence.

Colour: Deep, dark purple

Bouquet: Primary notes of violet crumble and dense blue fruits are supported by secondary layers of interest where hints of dark chocolate, exotic spices abound.

Palate: Soft, full, creamy dark berry fruit compote notes on the front palate are contained just enough by some vibrant acid and subtle grape and oak tannin framing. These ensure some freshness and a clear direction of travel through the mouth to counter balance the fruit weight. A full and dense wine, but also one which is structured and fresh.

Cellaring: Drink to 2020

Winemakers: Scott Hazeldine and Alex MacClelland



Technical Information

Vintage	2010
Region	Barossa Valley
Sub region	Lyndoch
Varietal(s)	100% Shiraz
Oak Treatment	New and seasoned French, American and Hungarian Oak Hogsheads
Vignerons	Ed & Michael Schild
Vineyard	Angus Brae
Elevation	226—247m
Soil	Sandy Loam
Harvest	10th March
Alc/Vol	14.5%
Titratable Acid	6.6g/L
pH	3.69

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91 POINTS AUG 2014



92 POINTS JUNE 2014



94 POINTS JULY 2013



2013 SILVER



Silver 2014



Outstanding