

BAROSSA VALLEY
SCHILD
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2012 Edgar Schild Reserve Grenache

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.

Ed Schild has been the driving force behind Schild Estate right from its creation. Whilst he still steers the ship today, he is slowly handing some of the reigns over to his children and getting to enjoy life a bit more away from the vineyards and the winery. It therefore seemed an appropriate moment to acknowledge his hard work and dedication by making a wine named in his honour. The only challenge was to find a vineyard and a wine that was up to the task.

Ed's love of the old vines of the Barossa, coupled with an appreciation of the merits of Grenache from this part of the world steered us towards two patches of old bush vines located high on the eastern hills overlooking Rowland Flat. Here the 88-98 year old dry grown, low yielding vines are exposed to the elements, are particularly hardy and consistently deliver the goods. A bit like Ed himself.

An exciting new project for the family and for the viticulture and winemaking team and one we will look to develop and refine over future vintages.

Winemaker's Notes

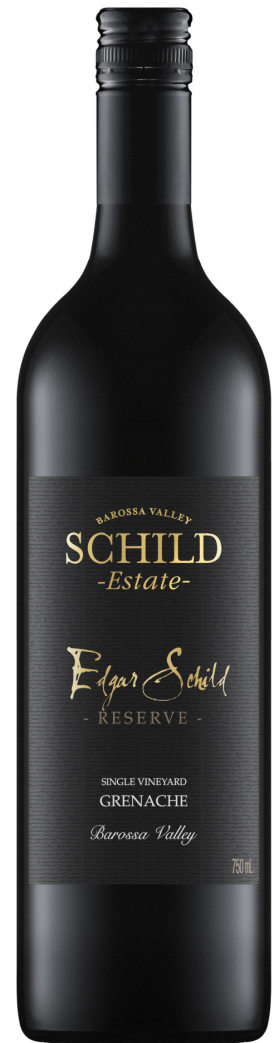
Colour: Deep dark cherry

Bouquet: Layered and structured with dark perfumed fresh berry fruit supported by secondary notes of ground pepper and subtle more earthy traces of fresh Kalamata olives, exotic cardamom and turmeric spice and preserved lemons. Gravitas and depth without losing freshness.

Palate: Soft vibrant berry fruit fills out front and mid palate with texture, refreshing aromatics and pepper spice supported all the time by a fine subtle tannin frame constantly lifting and framing the wine. The result is some lovely movement through the mouth before finishing structured, clean and without dryness.

Cellaring: Drink Now to 2019

Winemakers: Scott Hazeldine and Alex MacClelland



Technical Information

Vintage	2012
Region	Barossa Valley
Sub region	Rowland Flat
Varietal(s)	100% Grenache
Oak Treatment	New and seasoned French Oak Hogsheads
Vignerons	Ed & Michael Schild
Vineyard	Kleemans & Three Springs
Elevation	K 277m—312m, TS 281—311m
Soil	Brown/black to red brown loam over limestone
Harvest	Late March
Alc/Vol	14.9%
Titrateable Acid	3.51g/L
pH	5.7



Silver 2014



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