BAROSSA VALLEY

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Schild Estate Wines are created with an authenticity and passion that comes from generations of a family who have made their home in the Southern Barossa.

2020 Barossa Valley Rosé

The Vineyard

The historic Moorooroo Vineyard gets its name from the Indigenous word meaning 'meeting of two waters' as it sits between Jacobs Creek and the North Para River. Three Springs Farm is close to the original family Estate. At 300m above sea level these vines are traditionally much lower yielding than those planted on the Barossa floor meaning the fruit produced is often of a higher quality.

The Vintage

2020 was a year marked by some early season challenges around lack of rainfall and heat before almost ideal conditions prevailed towards the back end of the growing season in late January and February. These were a welcome arrival allowing grapevines to relax and flavours to develop slowly and steadily towards the onset of harvest. In addition, natural acid levels remained high ensuring a strong year for Rosé wine production.

Technical Notes

Two carefully selected parcels of vines, were harvested ripe enough to provide some fruit depth and presence, but early enough to retain some crisp cleansing natural acidity. Delivered to the winery in the cool of the early morning, the juice was held in contact with the skins for a short time to extract just enough colour and flavour before being separated. The wine was then fermented cool and bottled early to retain the delicate aromatics and freshness.

Tasting Notes

Pretty floral pink with inviting aromas of watermelon juice, ripe pink grapefruit and rose petal perfume along with subtle glimpses of fresh raspberry. On the palate the primary fresh fruit continue with flavours of watermelon and strawberries sitting alongside a clean, fresh citrus mineral finish ensuring the wine leaves a feeling of balance and freshness as it travels through the mouth.

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Drink now to 2024

Varietal: 53% Merlot, 47% Pinot

Region: Barossa Valley, South Australia

Vineyard: Moorooroo (Pinot),
Three Springs (Merlot)

Analyses
Alc/Vol: 12%
pH: 3.16
Titratable Acid: 5.4g/L

Food Paring: Perfect with a summery picnic hamper

Winemaker: Scott Hazeldine & James Adams

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