

## Schwarz Thiele Road Grenache

Schwarz Wine Co.

Australia - South Australia - Barossa Valley

Thiele Road crosses Bethany creek at the foot of the Barossa Ranges and is home to Jason's family Grenache vineyard. These deep-rooted vines planted in 1941 by Jason's great-uncle produce fruit with complex flavors and plenty of character.

Thiele Road Grenache always displays a thoughtful side to this historic variety. The wine shows strawberry compote, dried raspberry, fennel, thyme, baking spices and apricot with a gravelly minerality and some baked terracotta for balance. Seriously flavored, with spices sewn throughout the red fruits and a satisfying pliancy to the tannins.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Barossa Valley
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Grenache
<b>Age of Vines</b>	80 years
<b>Soil type</b>	Sandy loam over red clay and river pebbles.
<b>Vinification</b>	Manual harvest. 20% whole bunches were placed at the bottom of the fermenter with the remaining fruit being de-stemmed with no crushing. Dry ice was added, and a lid placed on the fermenter to allow carbonic maceration to occur. Six days later spontaneous fermentation started with wild yeast. Soft pump overs were carried out daily and the fruit was stomped to break any full berries. Once fermentation slowed the lid was once again placed on the fermenter to stop any oxidation and the fruit was allowed to release all its goodness. The fruit was pressed in April to tank and transferred to French oak Puncheons where it went through malolactic fermentation. The wine was blended late November.
<b>Production</b>	101 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Slow cooked lamb shoulder, Spanish paella, braises and stews, Creamy cauliflower and blue cheese pappardelle.



### Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02064 5
<b>Units/Case</b>	6
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
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<b>Case Weight</b>	18

<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	96
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	24
<b>ABV</b>	14.10%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 70.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2022 Schwarz Thiele Road Grenache - 94 PTS - JS
2022 Schwarz Thiele Road Grenache - 93 PTS - HWC
2021 Schwarz Thiele Road Grenache - 93 PTS - WE
2018 Schwarz Thiele Road Grenache - 94 PTS - WINEFRONT
2018 Schwarz Thiele Road Grenache - 92 PTS - HWC
2018 Schwarz Thiele Road Grenache - 90 PTS - WE