



SCHUTZ
BAROSSA

Red Nectar Shiraz

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| Vintage | 2007 |
| Region | Barossa Valley, South Australia |
| Vigneron | Tammy Schutz |
| Winemaker | Troy Kalleske |
| Oak Treatment | 24 months in hogsheads, 20% new American, 80% old American |
| Alc/Vol | 15.0% |
| Soil Type | Red-brown earth over red clay with a porous limestone layer, covering shaly base rock. |

Growing Season:

2007 was a drought affected vintage with a warm growing season and one of the driest winters on record. Intermittent summer rainfall refreshed the vines and enabled them to remain remarkably vibrant and take them through to ripening and harvest. The drought conditions resulted in reduced yields by about thirty percent but importantly quality from 2007 is very good.

Winemaking:

The grapes were harvested in numerous batches in late February. The grapes were destemmed into open-top fermenters where the ferment was pumped over twice a day and was fermented warm at up to 30 degrees Celsius, allowing optimal extraction of flavour and colour. Each batch was fermented on skins for seven to ten days and then traditionally pressed. The wine was pressed while still fermenting at one to two baume and then immediately filled to barrel where it completed primary and malolactic fermentation, gaining complex barrel ferment characters. The wine was matured in a combination of new and used American oak hogsheads for two years.

Tasting Notes:

The wine is rich red in colour. On the nose there are aromas of blackcurrant, aniseed, chocolate, marzipan, coconut and a touch of pepper spice. The palate is rich with generous dark fruits and subtle background nutty oak. The wine is complex with a layered structure and deep intensity. Very harmonious in balance, a generous length completes this opulent Barossa Shiraz.



Schutz Barossa represents the coming together of two Barossa winegrowing families. Tammy, a sixth generation vigneron, along with husband Stuart, continue the strong traditions set before them.

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Each generation passes on its craft to the next. Believing the best wines are made in the vineyard, Tammy and Stuart have honed their skills to produce grapes with the classic richness of the western Barossa.