

2022 SCHIST ROCK SHIRAZ

Son of Frost Dodger

Estate single vineyard wine grown in the chilly surrounds of Mount McKenzie in the Eden Valley, Barossa This label represents our rendition of Eden Valley, Barossa Shiraz which is the non dried portion fruit that of Frost Dodger Shiraz and is aged in ex Frost Dodger barrels.

Region	Eden Valley, Barossa
Sub-Region	Mt McKenzie
Specified Vineyard	Mt McKenzie
Altitude	380 metres
Vineyard Practices	Family traditional responsible farming methods with a diet of composts, native grasses & flora as ground cover, low water input and natural sprays for diseases.
Soil	Clay loam over a shaley schist rock bed.
Trellis System	Single wire
Varietal	Shiraz
Age of Vines	26 years
Alc/vol	14.5%
Closure	Stelvin
Yield per Vine	3 kg / 2.5 ton per acre
Oak Treatment	Matured in ex Frost Dodger Shiraz barrels with the addition of 10% new French oak barrels.
Total Production	20,000 bottles
Vintage	Great mild vintage for the allowing for flavours to slowly build. This 2022 release is rich and plump, expect dark cherries, plum and chocolatey. A full palate with carries through from the aromatics with velvety tannins to finish. A beautifully complex & flavoured Shiraz.
Wine Making	In the garage the shiraz fruit was gently destemmed including 25% whole bunch into open top milk vats and fermented warm naturally and basket pressed to barrel to complete ferment. Bottled unfined and unfiltered. Expect all that this label represents; wine enjoyment!

