

# 2021 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.

<b>Region</b>	Eden Valley, Barossa
<b>Sub-Region</b>	Mt McKenzie
<b>Specified Vineyard</b>	Mt McKenzie
<b>Altitude</b>	380 metres
<b>Vineyard Practices</b>	Family traditional responsible farming methods with a diet of composts, native grasses & flora as ground cover, low water input and natural sprays for diseases.
<b>Soil</b>	Clay loam over a shaley schist rock bed.
<b>Trellis System</b>	Single wire
<b>Varietal</b>	Shiraz
<b>Age of Vines</b>	25 years
<b>Alc/vol</b>	14.5%
<b>Closure</b>	Stelvin
<b>Yield per Vine</b>	2 kg / 1.5 ton per acre
<b>Oak Treatment</b>	Matured in ex Frost Dodger Shiraz barrels with the addition of 10% new French oak barrels.
<b>Total Production</b>	20,000 bottles
<b>Vintage</b>	Great to see timely rainfall throughout the Barossa with falls being during critical times of the vines production throughout the growing season. Great mild vintage for the allowing for flavours to slowly build. This 2021 release is rich and plump, expect dark cherries, plum and chocolatey. A full palate with carries through from the aromatics with creamy fine tannins to finish. A beautifully complex & flavoured Shiraz.
<b>Wine Making</b>	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!

