



*Schwarz Wine Company*



## - 2010 THE DUST KICKER SHIRAZ -

The Dust Kicker Shiraz is sourced from various old-vine vineyards across the Barossa. Each individual parcel is vinified separately in small ferments before aging in seasoned oak barrels before blending.

2010 was an excellent vintage for us here in the Barossa. We were spared any disease issues or heat events and the low, slow ripening conditions resulted in top-notch fruit with great varietal definition and great balance.

Earthy, mouth-filling and the essence of the Barossa, you'll find the Dust Kicker Shiraz will serve you well with food at the dinner table and with the company of good friends for many years to come.

**Colour:** Deep red/purple

**Bouquet:** Deep, opulent dark and black-fruits on the nose with fruit aromas of dark plum, blackberry and blackcurrant with a waft of mulberry. There are hints of Barossa earth, rosemary, licorice, dark chocolate, fruitcake spice and well-judged, seasoned oak.

**Palate:** Plenty of rich Barossa fruit flavours on the palate with blackberry, blackcurrant, plum and blueberry flavours coming to the fore. As the wine flows onto the mid-palate you'll find hints of baking spice, licorice, dark chocolate, violets, crushed rocks and earth and beef consommé along with lighter notes of seasoned oak and cold tea. There is a vibrant seam of acidity that darts through the wine, fine-grained, chalky tannins and a lingering finish that shows great drive and clarity.



**Variety:** Shiraz 90%, Mataro 10%  
**Vintage:** 2010  
**Region:** Barossa Valley  
**Soil:** Various vineyards

**Alcohol:** 14.5%  
**pH:** 3.38  
**Production:** 650 cases

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