

Hayes Family Wines is a small-scale, family owned and run wine producer located in Stone Well in the heart of the Barossa Valley. Our multi generation vineyards have an enviable track record of producing some of the region's finest wines. Our Estate Vineyards are Certified Organic. Our wines are made with thought, using organic, sustainable and traditional low-intervention practices, whilst embracing innovation. We have an uncompromising focus on producing the best wines possible; wines that display fruit purity, balance and ageability.

2018 ESTATE BLOCK 1 SHIRAZ

GROWING SEASON

2018 started off well, with Winter 2017 rainfall around 10% higher than average. However, Spring rainfall was only 78% of average and December rainfall was only 57% of average. Drier soils, combined with warmer than average October and November days, meant the vine canopies grew quickly; flowering well and setting a good number of bunches. January and February were warm and dry. Beautiful weather continued into March and early April, with average temperatures, without extremes, perfect for finishing off vintage. The result - an exceptional vintage across all red varieties. They are drinking well today and sure to age beautifully in the medium to long term.

TASTING NOTE

Our Single Block Estate Stone Well Shiraz from the excellent 2018 vintage comes from block 1 of our home vineyard in Stone Well. The vineyard is farmed organically and current under conversion. The soil in this section of the vineyard is deep gravelly loam over red clay and mottled clay / limestone.

The wine has all the hallmarks of the Stone Well area - bright purple red hue, blackberry and earth, full bodied. The dense fruit is balanced by abundant natural tannins. A wine that will improve for the medium to longer term in the right cellar conditions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
Sub Region: Stone Well
Variety: Shiraz
Alcohol: 14.0%
Production: 400 bottles
Cellaring: 10 years+
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt
RRP: \$60



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