



**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.

## 2019 BAROSSA VALLEY GSM

### GROWING SEASON

The 2019 Barossa Valley vintage is shaping up to be a stand-out, with very high quality across the board but with significantly below average yields. The growing season started dry and stayed that way. In September, the Barossa Valley experienced below average maximum temperatures which delayed budburst and early vine growth. Frost was a constant threat with two bad frosts in our Ebenezer vineyards in late September and early November. Stone Well escaped the frost. If the frosts and dry conditions were not enough, the flowering period was windy and unsettled, and a hailstorm on 22 November topped it all off. By the end of March all our Barossa Valley grapes were harvested – one of the earliest on record. Resulting yields were variable; in most vineyards below average, in many well below. The good news is that flavours and colours (in reds) and overall quality is exceptional. A truly great Barossa vintage in the making.

### TASTING NOTE

A blend of old vine Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro grown on our vineyards in the Northern Barossa parishes of Ebenezer and Koonunga. This is a blend of 85% Grenache, 10% Shiraz and the remainder of Mataro. Matured for 9 months in old French oak barrels before being bottled in late December 2019.

A classic Barossa blend that carries the hallmarks of old vines in a special season. Grenache was truly a star varietal in 2019 and it shows through in this blend. A very versatile wine that will suit a variety of food across any occasion.

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Region:** Barossa Valley  
**Sub Region:** Ebenezer  
**Variety:** Grenache, Mataro, Shiraz  
**Alcohol:** 14.5%  
**Cellaring:** 5+ years  
**Winemaker:** Andrew Seppelt  
**RRP:** \$28



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