

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 ESTATE 'FIELD BLEND' 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 organic Estate Vineyard in Stone Well on the western ridge of the Barossa Valley. This is a true field blend, picked, fermented and aged as a blend of the 3 varieties that we grow in Stone Well. Matured for 9 months in three second use 225L French oak barriques previously used for our shiraz, before being bottled in late December 2019.

A classic Barossa blend that carries the hallmarks of our special patch of old vines in Stone Well. A wine that carries the unique characteristics of our site, old vines, and the vintage year.

This wine is bright, lifted florals, red fruits, with a medium bodied pallet supported by fine tannins. A wine that is drinking very well on release and will continue to do so for many years.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
Sub Region: Stone Well
Variety: Grenache, Mataro, Shiraz
Alcohol: 14.0%
Production: 900 bottles
Cellaring: 5 years+
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt
RRP: \$40



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