

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 SAM'S GRENACHE

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

The 2019 Sam's Grenache is a blend of old vine Grenache from Koonunga in the Northern Barossa. Ian Becker's Koonunga vineyard produced outstanding fruit in the 2019 vintage. Red fruits, full bodied with the inherent power of Koonunga to produce a beautifully balanced Grenache in a fuller style. Bottled in late December 2019.

A classic Barossa Grenache, from an exceptional year, that carries the hallmarks of outstanding old vine fruit in a special vintage year. This wine is bright, with lifted florals, red fruits, with a medium to full bodied pallet supported by fine tannins. A wine that is drinking very well on release and will continue to do so for a number of years.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley

Sub Region: Koonunga

Variety: Grenache

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 2000 bottles

Cellaring: 5 years+

Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt

RRP: \$28



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