



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.

2020 BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ

GROWING SEASON

The 2020 Barossa Valley vintage will be remembered for many reasons both locally and globally. In the vineyard, 2020 was the second consecutive season of very low yields. But like 2019, the vintage is shaping up to be a stand-out for quality. The growing season started dry and stayed that way. A pattern that has been in play since the 2017 vintage. Early heat in October coupled with unseasonal high winds resulted in a very poor fruit set, particularly in the Shiraz. After the early setbacks, vintage progressed as we had wished. Dry, warm days and cool nights allowed discretion when picking. We chose to wait for flavour ripeness. By the early April all our Barossa Valley grapes were harvested. The good news is that flavours and colours (in reds) and overall quality is excellent.



TASTING NOTE

Shiraz sourced from vineyards in the Northern Barossa Valley. Handpicked, hand sorted, de-stemmed, and open fermented before spending 14 days on skins. Matured for 16 months in a blend of new and second use French oak before being bottled in October 2021.

Deep bright red tinged with purple, that characteristic Hayes Family softness is here in spades, fruit driven, blackberry plummy fruit the dominant character. This wine is drinking beautifully now, why wait.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
District: Ebenezer, Kalimna
Variety: Shiraz
Alcohol: 14.5%
Production: 2200 bottles
Cellaring: 10 years
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt
RRP: \$35

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