

**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 ESTATE BLOCK 2 GRENACHE

### 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 exceptional. Another extremely good Barossa vintage in the making.

### TASTING NOTE

Our Single Block Estate Grenache from the excellent 2020 vintage comes from Block 2 of our Estate Vineyard in Stone Well. The vineyard is Certified Organic. The soil in this section of the vineyard is deep gravelly loam over red clay and mottled clay / limestone. The vineyard cropped at less than 500kg per acre in 2020. The lowest crop on record.

The wine has all the hallmarks of old vine grenache in an excellent vintage - bright purple red hue, lifted florals, red fruited, medium weight but with a layer of very fine tannin.

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Region:** Barossa Valley

**District:** Stone Well

**Variety:** Grenache

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Production:** 400 bottles

**Cellaring:** 5 years+

**Winemaker:** Andrew Seppelt

**RRP:** \$40



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