

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 FROMM 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

The 2020 Fromm Vineyard Grenache was sourced from the very old Fromm vineyard in Williamstown, in the southern Barossa Valley. 100 % Old vine Grenache from the wonderful 2020 vintage.. Farmed by the Fromm's for over 100 years, an isolated place that produces special grapes in a great vintage like 2020. Yields in this very dry vintage were very low. Hand picked, the fruit was de-stemmed before being transferred to our small fermenters. Once dry, the wine was transferred into a seasoned French oak hogshead for maturation prior to being bottled in December 2020. A wine of intensity that is consistent with its peer blocks in this tough vintage. This can be enjoyed for many years.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley

Sub Region: Williamstown

Variety: Grenache

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 400 bottles

Cellaring: Drink now to 10 years

Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt

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