

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.

20120 GLENGRAE OLD BUSH 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

Glenn Becker's dry grown bush block in Ebenezer is one of the true treasures of the Northern Barossa. A lost block of less than 2 acres planted generations ago. Traditionally farmed with no access to supplementary water, highly exposed and subject to frost more years than not. The vineyard is a true reflection of Glenn and his personality. It is unique and the wine that results in years where we get a crop is of such quality that when the conditions allow, we bottle a small volume as a Vineyard Series. 2020 was one such year albeit the 2 acres yielded less than 1 tonne of fruit. Hand picked late in the season the fruit was de-stemmed before fermented for 18 days on skins before being transferred to a single puncheon to mature.

The resulting wine is highly perfumed, full bodied with a density reflecting the drought season. Great length and persistence. A wine of richness that can be enjoyed for many years.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
District: Ebenezer
Variety: Grenache
Alcohol: 14.4%
Production: 600 bottles
Cellaring: 5 years+
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt



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