

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 SAM'S 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 Sam's Grenache is a blend of old vine Grenache Blocks from Koonunga and Ebenezer vineyards located in the Northern Barossa and Southern Barossa district of Williamstown. These vineyards produced outstanding fruit in the 2020 vintage. Red fruits, full bodied with inherent power to produce a beautifully balanced Grenache. Bottled in December 2020.

A classic Barossa Grenache, from an exceptional year, this wine carries the hallmarks of outstanding old vine fruit. 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
Districts: Koonunga, Ebenezer and Williamstown
Variety: Grenache
Alcohol: 14.5%
Production: 2000 bottles
Cellaring: 5 years+
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt
RRP: \$28



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