

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 and Winery are Certified Organic and Certified Sustainable. 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.

2021 BAROSSA VALLEY ROUGE

GROWING SEASON

The 2021 Barossa Valley vintage will be remembered as an almost faultless season after the challenging years that preceded it. Good spring rains meant that for the first time in many years we entered the growing season with good soil moisture levels. A warm dry growing season followed, with balanced and healthy canopies producing an average crop of extremely high quality fruit. Certainly the best in a decade, maybe longer. The good news is that flavours and colours (in reds) and overall quality is exceptional. A truly great Barossa vintage in the making.



TASTING NOTE

Old vine Mataro from our Certified Organic Estate Vineyard in Stone Well in the Barossa Valley. Fermented and matured in a 675L Ceramic Egg. The wine spent over 100 days on skins in the Egg, before being bottled in late 2021.

A 'natural' wine made with minimal additions that carries the hallmarks of our old vine fruit. This wine is bright, lifted red berries, light to medium bodied pallet supported by fine tannins. The incredible 2021 vintage is on show in this wine. Drink now or in the next 5 years.

Artwork 'The Winemonster' by Wendy Dixon- Whiley, painted 2021

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
District: Stone Well
Variety: Mataro
Alcohol: 14.0%
Production: 400 bottles
Cellaring: 5+ years
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt
RRP: \$35

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