

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 ESTATE BLOCK 9 SHIRAZ



### 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

Our Single Block Estate Stone Well Shiraz comes from Block 9 of our Estate Vineyard in Stone Well. This Vineyard and resulting Wine are Certified Organic. The soil in this section of the vineyard is very shallow gravelly loam over white clay and hard lime. This block runs east to west and naturally crops very low.

The wine has all the hallmarks of the Stone Well area - bright purple red hue, blackberry and earth, full bodied. The dense fruit is balanced by abundant natural tannins. Slightly bolder fruit than its fellow single Block cousins. A wine that will cellar extremely well in the right cellar conditions.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley  
District: Stone Well  
Variety: Shiraz  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
Production: 1,540 bottles  
Cellaring: 10 years+  
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt  
RRP: \$70

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