

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 GLENGRAE OLD BUSH GRENACHE

## **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

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. 2021 was one such year. Hand picked at relatively low baume late in the season as is typically the case. The fruit was de-stemmed before fermented for 18 days on skins before being transferred to a single puncheon for maturation. The resulting wine is highly perfumed, medium to full bodied with a five spice character that we often see from this block. Dense fruit with a savoury edge. Great length and persistence. A wine that can be enjoyed for many years.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Region: Barossa Valley District: Ebenezer Variety: Grenache Alcohol: 14.1%

Production: 670 bottles Cellaring: 5 years +

Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt



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