



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 KOONUNGA CREEK BLOCK 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



Ian Becker's old bush block in Koonunga is caught in time. Farmed by Ian Becker and his family for generations. An isolated place that produces special grapes year in, year out. In a truly great vintage like 2021, the grapes are exceptional. Adrian Hoffman took over the management of the vineyard for the 2020 vintage. The vineyard naturally crops low, essentially dry grown bush vines farmed as they were 100 years ago. Hand picked, the fruit was destemmed before being transferred to our small fermenters before spending almost 20 days on skins. Once dry, the wine was transferred into older French oak puncheon for 9 months prior to being bottled in December 2021.

The wine is highly perfumed, with an intense fruit driven mouthful of red fruits, tannin, clearly powerful but with a subtlety and balance that suggests a wine that will cellar well in the right conditions. Landmark vintage, landmark wine.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
District: Koonunga
Variety: Grenache
Alcohol: 14.7%
Production: 1350 bottles
Cellaring: 5 years +
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt
RRP: \$40

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