



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 PRAYER GARDEN 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

The Prayer Garden is a special place, dry grown very old bush vines in Ebenezer in the Northern Barossa Valley. Like its neighbouring Glengrae, the Prayer Garden is a lost block of a mere 2 acres planted generations ago. Traditionally farmed with no access to supplementary water, highly exposed and subject to frost more years than not.

Known as the Prayer Garden as a result of the short stature of the vines, kneeling the preferred method of approaching the vines whether picking or pruning. Hard work, but worth every effort. Hand picked late in the season the fruit was de-stemmed before being fermented for almost 20 days on skins before being transferred to a single seasoned puncheon for maturation. The resulting wine is highly perfumed, medium bodied. Beautifully balanced, red fruits, fine tannin and acid, all in balance. Wonderful grenache.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
District: Ebenezer
Variety: Grenache
Alcohol: 14.5%
Production: 670 bottles
Cellaring: 5 years+
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt
RRP: \$40



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