



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 RESERVE 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 2021 Reserve Shiraz from the great 2021 vintage is a blend of our two best shiraz barrels of vintage, Block 15 in Ebenezer and a selected Hogshead from the central section of the Hoffmann's Koonunga Ancestor Block. Two historic blocks in a truly great season.

The wine has all the hallmarks of Northern Barossa Shiraz - bright purple red hue, Blueberry and blackberry dominates the nose, intense fruit backed by a great depth of natural tannin. Tremendous balance for a wine of such fruit weight. A wine that will cellar for as long as you like in the right cellar conditions. A true best of vintage wine in a great vintage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
District: Koonunga
Variety: Shiraz
Alcohol: 14.6%
Production: 800 bottles
Cellaring: 10 years +
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt
RRP: \$150

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