

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.

2022 BAROSSA VALLEY ALICE'S MATARO

GROWING SEASON

The 2022 Barossa Valley vintage will be remembered as the second almost faultless season in a row after an equally impressive although different 2021 vintage. Both Vintages were cool, the coolest since 2002. Good spring rains meant that 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.

A pigeon pair, perhaps the best two since 1990/1991 if not longer. The good news is that flavours and colours (in reds) and the vibrancy and lift in the whites are incredible. Overall quality is exceptional. Another extremely good Barossa vintage in the making.

TASTING NOTE

The grapes for our 2022 Barossa Valley Mataro were grown in the hills above Ebenezer on the famed Schulz Primrose vineyard. The fruit was picked from two blocks late in the season but with a freshness that comes from been grown at a slightly higher altitude brings to this special vineyard.

This wine is bright, lifted florals, red fruits, with a medium bodied pallet supported by fine tannins. A line of natural acidity balances the fruit drive of the season with a savouriness and structure that is unique to Mataro. A wine that is drinking very well on release but is sure to improve in the medium term.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
District: Ebenezer
Variety: Mataro
Alcohol: 14.5%
Cellaring: 5 years +
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt
RRP: \$28



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