



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 GSM

### 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

A blend of old vine Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro grown on our vineyards in the Northern Barossa parishes of Ebenezer and Koonunga and from Williamstown in the South of the Barossa Valley. Matured for 9 months in Large format seasoned French oak barrels before being bottled in early 2023.

A classic Barossa blend that carries the hallmarks of old vines in a very good albeit cooler season. Grenache brings the bright red fruits, shiraz the mid-pallet weight and richness and Mataro the savoury backbone and moreish finish. The GSM drinks well now and will continue to do so for many years. A wine for all occasions.

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Region:** Barossa Valley  
**District:** Koonunga Ebenezer, Williamstown  
**Variety:** Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro  
**Alcohol:** 14.5%  
**Cellaring:** 5+ years  
**Winemaker:** Andrew Seppelt  
**RRP:** \$28



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