

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 SAM'S GRENACHE

### 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 2022 Barossa Valley Sam's Grenache is a blend of old vine Grenache Blocks from Koonunga and Ebenezer vineyards located in the Northern Barossa and from the Southern Barossa district of Williamstown. These vineyards produced outstanding fruit in 2022, and together produced a wonderful blend. Red fruits, medium to full bodied with inherent power to produce a beautifully balanced Grenache.

A classic Barossa Grenache, from a cool but exceptional year, this wine carries the hallmarks of outstanding old vine fruit. This wine is bright, with lifted florals, red fruits, with a medium to full bodied pallet supported by fine tannins. A standout wine in the cooler than typical 22 vintage. Drink now and enjoy the freshness or cellar for a few years.

### SPECIFICATIONS

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



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