

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 ESTATE BLOCK 3 MATARO**

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## **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 n the whites are incredible. Overall quality is exceptional. Another extremely good Barossa vintage in the making.

# TASTING NOTE

Our Single Block Estate Mataro from the cool but wonderful 2022 vintage comes from block 3 of our Estate Vineyard in Stone Well. This block is very old bush vine Mataro. The wine is Certified Organic and Certified Sustainable. The soil in this section of the vineyard is gravelly loam over red and mottled clay.

The wine has all the hallmarks of old vine Mataro in a great vintage – bright purple red hue, lifted earthy florals, medium bodied with layers of fine savoury tannin. A wine that just screams out for food but due to the measured fruit of the vintage can be enjoyed on its own.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Region: Barossa Valley District: Stone Well Variety: Mataro Alcohol: 14.5% Production: 670 bottles Cellaring: 5 years + Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt RRP: \$45

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