

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 KOONUNGA CREEK BLOCK 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

Ian Becker's old bush block in Koonunga is caught in time. Recently brought under the Hoffmann DV banner with Adrian Hoffmann at the helm. An isolated place that produces special grapes year in, year out. The vineyard naturally crops low, essentially dry grown bush vines farmed as they were 100 years ago. Hand picked, the fruit was de-stemmed before being transferred to our small fermenters. Once dry, the wine was transferred into older French oak puncheons for 9 months prior to being bottled in December 2022.

The wine is highly perfumed, with an intense fruit driven mouthful of red fruits, tannin, clearly powerful but with a subtlety and balance that suggests a wine that will cellar and improve for some time in the right conditions.

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Region:** Barossa Valley  
**District:** Koonunga  
**Variety:** Grenache  
**Alcohol:** 14.7%  
**Production:** 1350 bottles  
**Cellaring:** 5 years +  
**Winemaker:** Andrew Seppelt  
**RRP:** \$45



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