



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 PRIMROSE VINEYARD 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

Our Single Block 'Vineyard Series' Primrose Mataro from the excellent 2022 vintage comes from a tiny patch of dry grown bush vine Mataro in the hills of the famed Schulz Primrose Vineyard in the Ebenezer district of the Northern Barossa. The soil in this section of the vineyard is rich ironstone over clay.

The wine has all the hallmarks of a Northern Barossa Mataro grown on ironstone soils - bright purple red hue, powerful fruit, earth and mineral flavours, medium bodied, the fruit balanced by abundant natural tannins and line of natural acidity that is a characteristic of the season. Although drinking well on release will surely improve in the cellar.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
District: Ebenezer
Variety: Mataro
Alcohol: 14.5%
Production: 400 bottles
Cellaring: 10 years +
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt
RRP: \$45



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