

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.

2023 BAROSSA VALLEY ROSÉ

GROWING SEASON

The 2023 Barossa Valley vintage will be remembered as one of the latest vintages in recent memory. After a wet winter our winter rains continued well into November, it was certainly unlike any other. This meant the growing season was off to a slow start, and we never really caught up. The Barossa season from this point on was almost perfect. Warmer than the 2022 vintage, but cooler than the long term average.

A vintage that will have a split personality, but the great vineyards with the best growers truly excelled, the best wines will be up there with the best we have ever produced. Characterised by the wonderful fruit expression seen in the 2021 vintage combined with the crisp acids seen in the 2022 vintage. The resulting whites look incredible characterised by pure lifted florals on the nose with crisp and clean finishes. The colour and depth of flavour in the reds will match and in some cases exceed that seen in the previous two vintages. Three in a row, who would have thought!



TASTING NOTE

The 2023 Barossa Valley Rosé was once again sourced from our good friends, the Fromm's of Williamstown, in the southern Barossa. A blend of old vine Grenache and Mataro from the wonderful 2023 vintage. This wine is our take on a refreshing, dry, traditionally pale Rosé.

Light salmon pink in colour, lifted strawberry, summer fruits and flowers dominate the nose with a dry more-ish finish. This wine has a wonderful purity, balancing bright fruits of the Grenache and the savoury Mataro characteristics. Drinking beautifully on release but this wine may well surprise with time in bottle.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
Sub Region: Williamstown
Variety: Grenache Mataro
Alcohol: 13.0%
Production: 1200 bottles
Cellaring: Drink now
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt

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