

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 HUTTON VALE FARM RIESLING

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

Hutton Vale Farm has been in the Angas family since the 1830s, a special vineyard that is still owned by one of the foundation families of South Australia. Growing conditions are tough in Eden Valley, but in the right year when the weather gods support the dry grown vineyards with good winter rains the wines can be exceptional. Hutton Vale Farm in the 2023 vintage is one such vineyard, very old Riesling vines that carry a distinctive perfume like no other, I could smell this wine for hours. The crisp natural acidity although quite apparent at this stage will carry this wine for many years for those with the right cellar conditions. Serve with the finest seafood or cellar as long as you like, your choice. You will be rewarded.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Eden Valley
Variety: Riesling
Alcohol: 12.5%
Production: 2,000 bottles
Cellaring: 10 years +
Winemaker: Jo Irvine
RRP: \$38

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