

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 PRIMROSE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

GROWING SEASON

The 2023 Barossa Valley vintage will be remembered as one of the latest vintages in recent memory. After a wet winter the rains continued well into November, it was certainly unlike any other. This meant the growing season was off to a slow start. 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, 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.

TASTING NOTE

1975 plantings of the OF (or Gin Gin) Clone of Chardonnay, some of the oldest plantings in South Australia. Less than 1 acre remains. Grown in Ebenezer on the famous Schulz Primrose Vineyard in the Northern Barossa.

This Chardonnay is light straw, fresh and bright, almost tropical but undeniably tight and restrained in its youth. Has a brightness that belies its vineyard source. A wonderful wine to enjoy over the next 10 years with someone special.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
Sub Region: Ebenezer
Variety: Chardonnay
Alcohol: 13.5%
Production: 1300 bottles
Cellaring: 5 years+
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt



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