

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 HOME BLOCK VINEYARD SEMILLON

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. 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.

TASTING NOTE

100% old vine Maderia Clone Semillon grown in Ebenezer in the Northern Barossa. Handpicked, hand sorted, de-stemmed, the 2023 Schulz Home Vineyard Semillon is made in the traditional (classic) barossa style, fermented in neutral vessels. The Semillon is light straw tinged with green. Extraordinarily fresh and bright in its youth. Beautiful spring nose featuring Lemon, musk and spring flowers.

The wine is light, very clean and fresh. A wonderful wine to enjoy over the warmer months but for those with good cellaring conditions this is a wine that will improve for many years.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley District: Ebenezer Variety: Semillon Alcohol:12.0% Production: 1200 bottles Cellaring: 10 years+ Winemaker: Jo Irvine Christa Deans RRP: \$28

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