



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.

## 2021 BAROSSA VALLEY ALICE'S MATARO

### GROWING SEASON

The 2021 Barossa Valley vintage will be remembered as an almost faultless season after the challenging years that preceded it. Good spring rains meant that for the first time in many years 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. Certainly the best in a decade, maybe longer. The good news is that flavours and colours (in reds) and overall quality is exceptional. A truly great Barossa vintage in the making.

### TASTING NOTE

The grapes for our Barossa Valley Mataro from the 2021 vintage were grown high in the hills above Ebenezer on the famed Schulz vineyard. The fruit was picked from two blocks at perfect ripeness, late in the season but with a freshness that growing at altitude brings on this special vineyard. Hand picked, de-stemmed, before being fermented in a small open top fermenter.

This wine is bright, lifted florals, red fruits, with a medium bodied pallet supported by fine tannins. It balances the fruit drive of the season with a savouriness and structure that is unique to Mataro in a fine season. A wine that is drinking very well on release and will continue to do so for many years.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley  
District: Ebenezer  
Variety: Mataro  
Alcohol: 14.0%  
Cellaring: 5 years +  
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt  
RRP: \$28



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