

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.

2022 ESTATE STONE WELL SHIRAZ

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

Our Estate Stone Well Shiraz from the very good 2022 vintage is a blend of 5 primary Shiraz blocks on the Estate; Block 1, 6, 9, 10 and 11. The vineyard and resulting wine are both Australian and EU Certified Organic. The soil varies significantly across the blocks with different topsoil depths - vines are on own roots and were planted in the late 1940s. The wine has all the hallmarks of the Stone Well area - bright purple red hue, blackberry and earth, full bodied. The dense fruit is balanced by abundant natural tannins. Quite plush as you would expect from such a wonderful vintage. A wine that will cellar well in the right conditions, but can be consumed on release.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley
District: Stone Well
Variety: Shiraz
Alcohol: 14.5%
Production: 3,000 bottles
Cellaring: 10 years+
Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt
RRP: \$45



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