

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 philosophy has always been to find very special small blocks of vines and craft our wines to highlight the distinctive characteristics of each block. By working very closely with our own blocks, and those of our growers, we are seeing the quality of the grapes and our range of wines continue to improve each year. Now, the stellar 2021, 2022 and 2023 vintages have given us some great fruit from both existing and new blocks. This has given us the opportunity to showcase the strong teamwork that we see between our growers and Andrew and Brett in the winery. The Hayes Family Selection represents the best of what we do in our vineyards and those of our growers in only the best of seasons.

2021 FAMILY SELECTION THREE KINGS



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

Three Kings was proposed and blended based on Brett's desire to bring together the great three historical red varieties of the Barossa from the three Great Northern Families, the Hoffmann's, Schulz's and the Becker's. Each vintage we receive wonderful fruit, fruit that is classic barossa valley from heritage vineyards in the Barossa's Northern reaches. Our goal, was to then bring together this fruit in a way that best represents the Barossa Blend in the best vintage to date for the 21st Century. Three Kings was born.

This wine has all the hallmarks you could for hope for, rich power red and black fruits, lifted aromas that bely the underlying depth of fruit and tannin. Light on its feat but with the depth of flavour to carry this wine for many years. Drink now, drink in 20 years.

SPECIFICATIONS

Region: Barossa Valley

 ${\bf District: Koonunga, Ebenezer}$

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 1,000 bottles Cellaring: 10 years +

Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt

RRP: \$80

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