

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 PRIMROSE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY**

## **GROWING SEASON**

The 2022 Barossa Valley vintage will be remembered as the second almost faultless season in a row after an equally impressive although different 2021 vintage. Both Vintages were cool, the coolest since 2002. Good spring rains meant that 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.

A pigeon pair, perhaps the best two since 1990/1991 if not longer. The good news is that flavours and colours (in reds) and the vibrancy and lift n the whites are incredible. Overall quality is exceptional. Another extremely good Barossa vintage in the making.

### 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. Handpicked, hand sorted, de-stemmed, before being fermented and aged in a combination of A single seasoned French puncheon and stainless steel. 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: 1100 bottles Cellaring: 5 years+ Winemaker: Andrew Seppelt

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