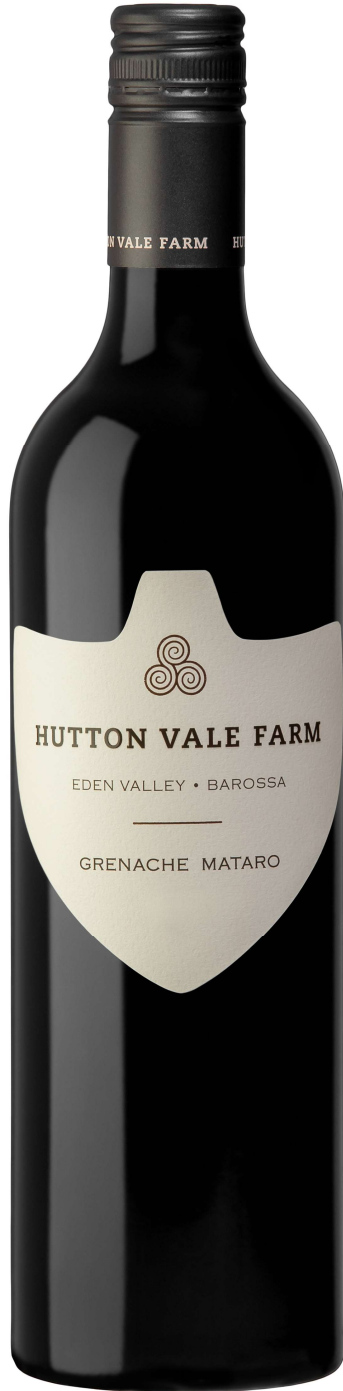




HUTTON VALE FARM

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2017 Hutton Vale Farm Grenache Mataro



There's a great story about this Grenache vineyard planted by Colin Angus in the 1960's. The soil here was so tough that some of the new plantings, probably 10% of the vineyard block, failed to take to their new home and had to be replaced. New cuttings were hastily acquired... which time revealed to be Mataro! That no one ever thought to start over (yet again) is brilliant fortune as the Mataro makes a beautiful partner for the Grenache.

Vintage: 2017
Variety: Grenache Mataro
Region: Eden Valley
Vineyard: Single Vineyard, Hutton Vale Farm
Harvest Date: Hand-picked on 6th May 2017
Tech Analysis: **Alc vol.:** 14.6% **PH:** 3.59

Vintage Conditions:

The 2016 winter was considered a wet year which suited our dry grown vineyards, however a cool and windy spring delayed flowering and dictated below average yields. A kind and mild summer with some well-timed rain contributed to overall vineyard health and grape condition. Harvesting occurred later than usual but mild conditions enabled even ripening through to harvest.

Winemaking:

After hand-picking, the Grenache (85%) and Mataro (15%) were destemmed and fermented on skins in small open stainless-steel fermenters for 8 days with twice daily pump overs.

The wine was matured in a combination of 20% new and 80% seasoned French puncheons for 24 months.

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Tasting Notes:

On the nose there's plenty of ripe plum and strawberry playfulness, the beauty and elegance of grenache is immediately apparent. The palate is medium bodied, loaded with a blend of light and dark red summer fruits, savory nuances and a very fine tannin line finishing soft and supple.

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