



# HENSCHKE

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## 2024 STONE JAR

### GRAPE VARIETY

100% tempranillo grown on the Henschke Eden Valley Vineyard, managed with organic and biodynamic practices.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date: 5 April | Alcohol: 14% | pH: 3.51 | Acidity: 8.21g/L

### MATURATION

Matured in 100% seasoned oak hogsheads for 6 months prior to blending and bottling.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Deep crimson with violet hues. Alluring aromas of blueberry, black plum and boysenberry are layered with nuances of blood orange, rose petal, sandalwood, charcuterie and dark chocolate. The palate leads with lush dark berry fruits, unfolding into tamarillo, rhubarb and cranberry, supported by structured, savoury tannins for a balanced finish.

### BACKGROUND

The Stone Jar Tempranillo pays tribute to Stephen and Prue's grandson Bosco Nicolas Henschke, second child of Johann and Angela, who was born in Spain in 1918 with a congenital heart defect and passed away at four weeks of age. He lives on in the Henschke family's love and memories. The tempranillo grape is native to northern Spain, where Bosco's maternal family have a long tradition of making wine from this variety. The Stone Jar name was inspired by Stephen's grandfather Paul Alfred Henschke, third-generation winemaker, who sold his wine to local customers in stone jars, which in the Barossa were known as 'krugs'. This single-vineyard tempranillo was planted from 2000 onwards on the Henschke Eden Valley Vineyard, on rocky soils at the source of the North Para River.

### VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The lead up to the 2024 season in the Eden Valley was characterised by significant rainfall in June, followed by a dry spring. Variable fruit set and frost impacted the yield potential, however rain at the beginning of December assisted canopy and berry development and good soil moisture levels supported vine growth well into January. The mild summer weather eventually warmed up and dried out, with some short bursts of heat, leading into a warm, dry autumn, which delivered optimal maturity and ripeness in the fruit. Our focus on canopy health in the vineyard was vital and this attention to detail resulted in impressive colour and intensity of fruit character in our red wines, with excellent tannin maturity and evocative aromas.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Exceptional vintage;  
15+ years (from vintage).

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