



Rosemount

GSM Grenache Syrah Mourvedre 2001



Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre have been grown in McLaren Vale and the Barossa Valley throughout the regions' winemaking history. Together, these varieties also represent a traditional combination prevalent in the South of France, particularly the Southern Rhone Valley, where similar climatic conditions exist.

In Australia, the combination of these three varieties in conjunction with contemporary winemaking expertise has heralded a new chapter in the story of modern Australian wine. First released from the 1994 vintage, GSM has become a benchmark for its style in Australia. Selected from low yielding and old vine sources to bring together premium parcels, the final blend consists of 48% Grenache, 45% Syrah and 7% Mourvedre.

Vineyard Region

McLaren Vale, Barossa Valley, Langhorne Creek

Vintage Conditions

McLaren Vale had a wet winter and the rain, which continued into spring, promoted strong growth in the vines. Good November weather provided perfect conditions for flowering. McLaren Vale had its hottest summer since 1905. The warm weather provided ideal ripening conditions and a high quality crop with excellent intensity of flavour.

Grape Variety

Grenache, Shiraz (Syrah), Mourvedre

Maturation

Fermentation was carried out in small, traditional open fermenters and modern vinomatics. Matured for a full 18 months in new and one year old American oak barrels.

Winemaker Comments: Briony Hoare



Colour

A vibrant dark crimson colour with excellent clarity.



Nose

The nose displays classic Grenache-blend characters; intense ripe raspberry and strawberry fruits with a subtle hint of spice. Well-integrated oak is also evident, supporting the primary fruit and providing subtle toasted characters.



Palate

A well-integrated wine displaying a rich, full and vibrant palate. Excellent structure, combined with a long, savoury finish indicates a wine that is suitable for immediate enjoyment as well as extended cellaring potential.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 15.0%

Last Tasted

1 Jul 2003

Peak Drinking

Now - 2015

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Lamb, Duck & Game, Pasta

