

## *tasting notes*

# 2018 GSM



<b>REGION</b>	McLaren Vale, South Australia
<b>LOCATION</b>	McLaren Vale
<b>ALC/VOL</b>	14.5%
<b>VARIETY</b>	41% Shiraz, 41% Grenache, 18% Mourvèdre
<b>OAK</b>	12 months in new and aged French Oak barrels
<b>RELEASED</b>	October 2019

This blend has become a speciality of the McLaren Vale region and the 2018, as with our previous 4 vintages, is a blend of Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvèdre, with grapes from old bush vines. It follows on from our previous releases of this great blend over the past 7 years.

The wine from an excellent 2018 vintage was aged in seasoned French oak barrels for 12 months. The dark berry fruits with hints of spice and chocolate gives the wine a solid mouth feel with a range of complex flavours that will develop with bottle age.

The Shiraz tends to be more dominant early with the Grenache influence coming a little later and the Mourvèdre softening the wine, giving a wine with excellent balanced acid and tannins.

Deep purple in colour the wine can be enjoyed on its own and is also a terrific food wine. It will age well with careful cellaring for 5+ years.



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