## tasting notes 2023 GSM

REGION	McLaren Vale, South Australia
LOCATION	McLaren Vale
ALC/VOL	14.0%
VARIETY	41% Shiraz, 41% Grenache, 18% Mourvèdre
OAK	12 months in new and aged French Oak barrels
RELEASED	June/July 2024

This blend has become a specialty of the McLaren Vale region and the 2023, as with our previous 6 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 15 years.

The wine from an excellent 2023 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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