

tasting notes

2020 GRENACHE



REGION	McLaren Vale, South Australia
LOCATION	McLaren Vale
ALC/VOL	13.5%
VARIETY	100% Grenache
OAK	Limited to 4 months in oak
RELEASED	May 2021

Our second straight Grenache for 10 years, since we started to produce GSM.

The Grenache grapes, originally and still one of the classic varieties of the Rhone Valley in France, come from old bush vines in McLaren Vale.

The fruit has again come from the Torresan family vineyard and looks every bit as good as the dual gold medal 2019 Grenache (still available).

Due to the 2019/2020 drought, it resulted in very low yielding year, but fruit with great intensity. Whilst it required slightly longer in oak, it has still retained the very much new McLaren Vale style for Grenache, lightly oaked, resulting in an aromatic wine with ripe, intense fruit flavours, soft red fruits and hints of spice, not heavy, but with depth and elegance.

Whilst slightly heavier than the 2019, it is ready to drink now and up to 6-7 years with careful cellaring.



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