



SAMUEL'S GORGE
MCLAREN VALE AUSTRALIA



2018 GRENACHE

The primary focus of our Grenache hails from the sandy soils of the section of McLaren Vale known as Blewitt Springs. Gnarly old bush vines yield tight bunches of small berries with calm power, concentration and complexity.

The 2018 vintage this wine is an elegant yet serious. It's bright, red berry vibrancy and wafts of jasmine on a warm summers' evening lure you in with implied playfulness, only to surprise you with something a little dark and broody...

Take a sip and you'll soon discover that despite its elegance this wine is no wallflower. Blueberries, cola and sweet spices immediately evolve and dance on the palate; as if they're popping in a hot pan.

Fine, silky tannins fan out, filling the mouth before finishing with a balanced fresh acidity. This wine lingers, leaving you eager for the next sip.

Enjoy with a wild mushroom risotto, or freshly caught Garfish wrapped in vine leaf and brik pastry.

Time in tomb: 12+ years

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Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.65

TA: 5.5

15% carbonic maceration

12 months in old French oak

Bottled September 2019

Justin McNamee
Winemaker