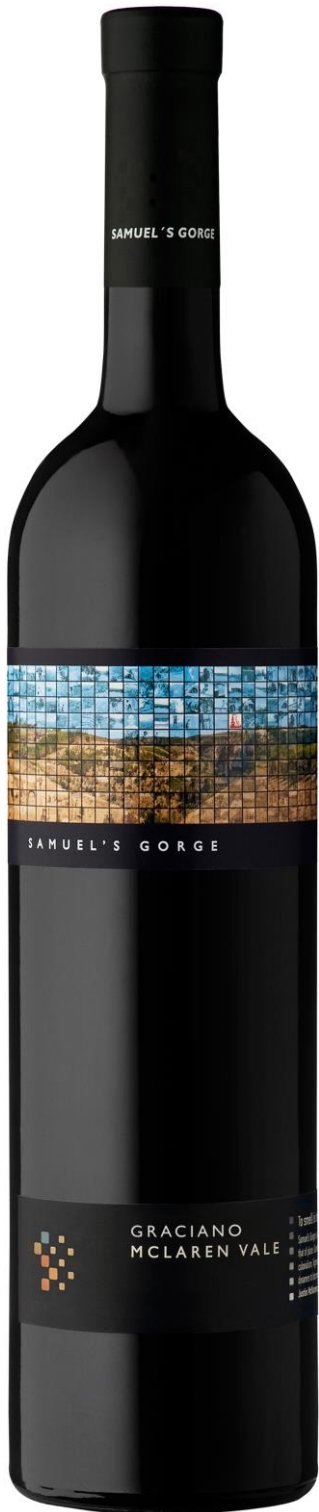




SAMUEL'S GORGE
MCLAREN VALE AUSTRALIA



2019 GRACIANO

Graciano is prized for its acidity, structure and intense aromatics. Our vines yield few bunches, but the fruit is exquisite. It is as at home here in McLaren Vale as it is in its native soils of Rioja; thriving in our arid landscape.

Generous dry spice notes of pimento, fresh bay leaves and dusty cocoa are perfectly balanced with pretty aromas of violets, mulberries and Turkish dried figs.

Well-integrated tannins create a stage for the red plum and ripe cherry flavours to dance across the palate. In this complex and layered wine, vibrant fruit and fragrant spice find excellent balance.

Savour this with a meal that incorporates elements of both sweet and savoury, such as a Middle Eastern spiced lamb, on hummus, bejewelled with deep pink pomegranate seeds.

Time in tomb: 10+

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Alcohol: 14.0%

pH: 3.41

TA: 6.6 g/L

10% Carbonic maceration

Bottled May 2020

Justin McNamee
Winemaker