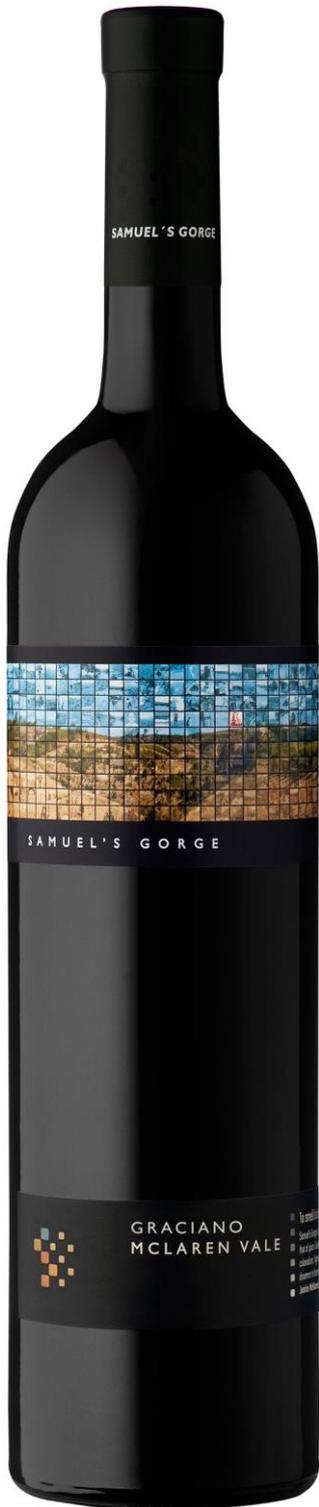




SAMUEL'S GORGE  
MCLAREN VALE AUSTRALIA



## 2020 GRACIANO

This grape is one that really excites us. Native to Spain but thriving in our Mediterranean climate, Graciano is a dynamic, aromatic varietal that typically contributes structure and aging potential to blends. As a standalone variety it is a beautiful balanced, perfumed wine with delicious fresh acidity. It is the newest addition to the Samuel's Gorge range, yet already has a solid fanbase.

Rich, vibrant and extremely expressive, the 2020 Graciano makes a standout first impression. This is no wallflower; it is definitely the life of the party. The aromatic range is vast, with notes of dark fruit, bolstered with layered spice and also a fresh, almost salty aroma, reminiscent of walking past sun baked coastal shrubland.

The palate is textural, medium bodied, with a long meandering finish. Weightier flavours of pepper, dried cherry, cocoa and blueberries are in balance with a light bright acidity.

This vivacious wine will evolve and age stunningly, holding nothing back, yet drinks beautifully in its youth.

*Time in tomb: 10+*

### TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.0%

pH: 3.48

TA: 6.2 g/L

25% Carbonic maceration

Bottled February 2021

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