



SAMUEL'S GORGE
MCLAREN VALE AUSTRALIA



GRENACHE

2017

GOURMET TRAVELLER MAGAZINE'S TOP DROPS
Max Allen

The 2017 reds are the finest I can remember tasting from this top producer. The Grenache is gorgeously spicy, perfumed, vibrant and elegant; the meaty, firm 2017 Mourvèdre is brilliant, too.

THE WINE FRONT
Campbell Mattinson
93pts

McLaren Vale grenache in light, frisky form. The mid-palate is juicy and fruit-driven, but the edges are nervy with spice. There's crackle to the pops of flavour. Redcurrant, crushed dry leaves, graphite and woody spice notes. It scoots along in a carefree manner and yet a good level of tension is maintained. It's a complex offering. Drink 2019 - 2025+

HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION
Jane Faulkner
93pts

Its not often the words pretty and McLaren Vale join up, but they do with this pinotesque grenache. Pale-red hue; it's gentle with wild strawberry flavours, red liquorice, warm earth and musk. The palate is lighter framed with soft tannins and sweetish fruit, so it's ready now.