



SAMUEL'S GORGE
MCLAREN VALE AUSTRALIA

MOSAIC OF DREAMS

Grenache Mourvèdre Syrah

2016



HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION - 95pts

Jane Faulkner

A 70/15/15% split and, as with Kaleidoscope Horizons, this spends 2 years in seasoned French oak, in both wines eschewing new oak has allowed the fruit tannins to take hold. In the mix, fleshy sweet plums and red liquorice, a herbal edge that's appealing with some roasted meats and savouriness too. Sandy tannins and a freshness through and through.

THE REAL REVIEW - 95pts

Huon Hooke

Deepish red colour with the last glimmer of purple in the rim. The bouquet is subdued, fresh-earthly and slightly vegetal, discreet and clean, while the palate opens with a lot of sweet jubey fruit and backs up with savoury earthy complexities and abundant tannin. The aftertaste is long and resonant and savoury and packs a serious chew, plus a bit of alcohol warmth at the end. Very good. Drink 2019 - 2031

QWINE - 95pts

Steve Leszczynski

So delicious! A dreamboat and then some.

A Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre blend (70/15/15) which spent 24 months in seasoned French oak. Highly perfumed and dainty on its feet, it's a wine which just purrs. Swirl the glass to reveal juicy red fruits, raspberry rope, kicks of earth, dashes of meatiness and a lick of mandarin peel. So silky and delicately smooth, powdery tannins seal the deal with a kiss. It's a belter. Run to this.