



SAMUEL'S GORGE
MCLAREN VALE AUSTRALIA



MOURVÈDRE

2018

THE REAL REVIEW

Nick Butler

93 pts

Lifted violets and blueberries lead the nose - aniseed and cloves, charcuterie and spicy oak. Very attractive. It's medium-weight when sipped, mulberry fruit wrapped in savoury tannins and ironstone. Serious.

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THE REAL REVIEW

Toni Paterson

I adore the blueberry and mulberry fragrance of this wine. The palate is cool, rich, yet measured with appropriate tannin and acid. I like the flecks of peppery spice and the general composure of the wine.

THE WINE FRONT

Campbell Mattinson

Mataro/mourvèdre is something of an unsung hero. This is a dry, serious style. It's medium in weight, dark in its berried heart, flashed with leather and boot polish flavours and ripped with saltbush and tar. It's not a big wine but it's sturdy and dependable; it's a characterful red wine.

HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

Jane Faulkner

While it has all the appealing savoury, meaty/smoky flavours of the variety, it also has a core of lightly sweet pulpy fruit and plenty of spice. Medium-bodied, soft, pliable tannins and an appealing ironstone-minerally edge putting this in the pleasurable drinking zone.