



SAMUEL'S GORGE
MCLAREN VALE AUSTRALIA

SHIRAZ

2017

JAMES SUCKLING

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A peppery and heady shiraz in check with brambleberry compote, dark cherries and some tea leaves. Full bodied and juicy with succulent tannins. Drink now.

THE WINE FRONT

Campbell Mattinson

15% carbonic maceration, 18 months in French oak (20%) new. Spot on. Svelte, stylish and sustained. A power of plum-drenched flavour, tips of bitumen, redcurrant and dried herbs, slips of dark chocolate. It feels measured and immaculate even as it lays it all on. Drink 2020 - 2030+

HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

Jane Faulkner

No mistaking from where this hails, the McLaren Vale stamp is strong and satisfying with its dark plum, choc-mint, smoky-earthly tones and roasted coffee beans. Full-bodied with ripe yet velvety tannins with a touch of bitter choc on the finish. It has some heft but it's not over the top.

