



SMALL BATCH

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2023 GMS**COMPOSITION**

Grenache 84%
Mourvedre 15%
Syrah 1%

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.0 %
Acidity: 5.8 g/L

A twist on tradition, the GMS takes the famed Rhone blend that has found a new home in Australia and creates wine that shows the best of both worlds. Holding true to tradition the blend is a fine lighter style with layers of elegant fruit. However, with the increase of the Mataro over Shiraz, the wine finds a fresh and vibrant structure that heralds the vibrancy of new world wines.

PLACE

Utilising old vine plots from the length of the valley, this wine sees fruit from 3 very unique and special sites from the slopes of the Clare Valley

Our grapes are grown on Ngadjuri country.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Regenerating winter rainfall paired with mild conditions formed the basis of an ideal growing season. The mild temperatures saw flowering occurring as usual, but the persistent cooler spring days resulted in a slower ripening. This allowed the vines to undertake veraison and develop rich and intense flavours at a lower sugar concentration, slowly maturing to peak ripeness and exceptional quality.

WINEMAKING

Hand picked from three old vineyards, the grapes were fermented in separate small open vats. Hand plunging each day, the grapes were basket press to gently extract colour, flavour and tannin from the skins. Once pressed, each batch is matured for eight months in seasoned French oak before the final blend is assembled.

COLOUR

Garnet red in colour with youthful clear hue.

NOSE

Savour dark berries and stewed sweet raspberries over a layer of fresh dried herbs.

PALATE

The palate exudes dark cherry and raspberry fruits with the hallmark soft, seamless texture of Grenache. A soft and flowing savoury tannin coats the palate and finishes with a sweet lifted vanilla oak tone.

CELLARING

Ready to drink now but will develop over the next few years.