



HAND CRAFTED WINES ALL SEWN UP.

2017 McLAREN VALE 'SASHIKO' GSM

Over recent years there has been a trend of earlier starts to vintage, the 2017 vintage started 3 weeks later than average. This is attributed to good strong winter and heavy spring rains coupled with low temperatures. The vines developed good canopies due to adequate good soil moisture, setting them up for an excellent season. The days post-Christmas were mild and dry allowing steady ripening conditions and reduced the high disease pressure of spring.

TASTING NOTES -

The components for our GSM originate from 3 separate vineyards located between the Willunga foot hills and the township of McLaren Vale. From each vineyard it is possible to see the other and they have similar soil types.

This plum purple GSM has a richly perfumed aroma of spices including nutmeg, cinnamon and candied ginger which combine with red cherry and bright red summer fruits.

The palate comprises red fruits with a hint of cherry and plum that are supported by a tantalising spiciness and fine tannins.

FOOD MATCH -

This GSM pairs beautifully with spicy ginger Szechuan beef.

CELLARING -

Now and for the next 5 years.

WINEMAKER: Jodie Armstrong

VINTAGE: 2017

VARIETY: Grenache 75% Shiraz 17% Mataro 8%

REGION (GI): McLaren Vale

BOTTLING ANALYSIS: Alcohol 14.5 %, pH 3.43, TA 6.43

CLOSURE: Screw Cap



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