



Semprevino

2009 GSM Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre McLaren Vale

Grenache is Spain's most planted red grape variety, with significant plantings also in the south of France. Its wines are typically blended with other varieties such as Tempranillo in Spain, and Shiraz and Mourvedre in France where it plays a dominant role in the blends of the famed Chateauneuf du Pape wines.

Until the mid 1960s, Grenache was Australia's most planted red variety when it was predominantly used in the production of fortified wines. As consumer preferences moved towards table wines, Grenache plantings dwindled in favour of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. In recent times it's fortunes have turned around with people discovering the qualities that Grenache can bring to a blend, or as a single varietal wine. The regions of McLaren Vale and Barossa Valley are fortunate enough to have some of Australia's oldest Grenache plantings, dating back to the late 19th century.

This wine is a 76/19/5 blend of Grenache/Shiraz/Mourvedre sourced from old McLaren Vale vines. The nose is complex and fragrant. Aromas of blackberries and plums meld with toffee, vanilla bean and pepper. The palate is smooth, rich and full bodied. Flavours of black cherries are followed by hints of subtle oak before a long, warm finish.

A sumptuous wine to be enjoyed now or over the next 10 years.

*Russell Schroder
Winemaker*

Maturation	14 months in old French barriques
Analysis	Alcohol - 14.6%/vol pH - 3.41 Total acidity - 6.4 g/l
Pricing	\$24 per bottle or \$240 per case (12 bottles)
Availability	Available for delivery in October 2010
Peak Drinking	Now to 2020
Drink With	Perfect for a hearty pasta dish or your favourite roast dinner