

## Marquee GSM (Grenache/Shiraz/Mourvedre)

### VARIETALS

GSM Blend - (52%) Grenache / (18%) Shiraz / (30%) Mourvedre

### REGION

2008 Vintage - S.E. Australia

### COLOR

Deep Ruby / Garnet

### BOUQUET

Spicy, sweet berry fruits mix with soft overtones of French oak and rhubarb.

### PALATE

A rich forward palate with dominant Grenache fruit gives strong raspberry and blackberry flavors. This finely textured wine has a savory elegance balanced by soft oak tannins and earthy aniseed and rhubarb notes.

### PAIRINGS

Hearty roasted meats, lasagne, and rich stews or dry cheeses.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Grenache (37%) & Mourvedre (30%) sourced from the famous Claire Valley in South Australia were artfully blended with Central Victorian Grenache (15%) and Shiraz (18%) in this classic "Rhone Style" red blend. Matured in French oak, this wine is from a warm year and has a medium body with an elegant finish.

### ACCOLADES

Five Vintages in a row 87+ Points  
WS - Wine Spectator Mag.

P. Vintage - 87 Pts "Best Buy"  
WE - Wine Enthusiast Mag.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Winemaker - Keith Brien  
14.5% Alcohol by Vol.  
3.52 pH - 5.0 g/L Res. Sugar

