

MARQUEE

A R T I S A N W I N E S

2005 MARQUEE CLASSIC GSM

VARIETALS

GSM Blend - (51%) Grenache / (37%) Shiraz / (12%) Mourvedre

REGION

S.E. Australia

COLOR

Deep Mulberry Red / Garnet

BOUQUET

Raspberries and tobacco rolled together with a slight spice to tickle your nose.

PALATE

Exploding with red berry and dark cherry flavors, this blend has an undeniable essence of smoke that adds to the surprising depth and long finish. A smooth red wine for all seasons.

PAIRINGS

Osso Buco, steak salad, grilled lamb, and tomato-basil sauce.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Grenache & Mourvedre sourced from the famous Claire Valley in South Australia were artfully blended with Shiraz from Swan Hill, Victoria in this classic "Rhone Style" red blend. Matured in French oak, additional Grenache was used to keep the style light and lithe, yet complex.

ACCOLADES

91 Points - Exceptional "Best Buy"
2007 BTI World Wine Challenge
88 Points - Wine Spectator
August 31st, 2007

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Winemaker - Keith Brien
13.9% Alcohol by Vol.
3.55 pH
5.9 g/L Res. Sugar

