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# SCHWARZ WINE CO.

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BAROSSA VALLEY

## The Grower GSM



Vintage: 2022

Varietal: 52% Grenache / 46% Shiraz / 2% Mataro

Alcohol: 14%

Region: Barossa Valley

Growers: various

Food Pairing: Charcuterie Board

Reviews & Awards: 93 Points

Deep ruby, this generously flavoured and detailed Grenache blend shows good focus of blackberry, black cherry and meaty spice aromas with a touch of tar. Hearty flavours follow with ample texture but a well integrated tannin frame. A Barossa Côtes du Rhône style that is well balanced and will deliver for some years to come.

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### Tasting notes:

What a great blend! Just give me a straw. Delicious! A riot of juicy fruit coupled with an undertow of savoury delight, this is a fabulous GSM. Blueberries, mulberries and baked raspberries lead the charge with some charcuterie board meatiness, burnt ends, char, dried herbs, puffs of earth and fine spices scrambling to keep pace. Woodsy and baking spices roll out to a sustained finish urging you back for more. And with the going this good, it's hard to resist temptation. Load up!

Q Wine reviews - Steve

### Jason's Notes:

The first parcel for the 2022 Grower GSM, (Shiraz) was picked on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 with the last parcel (Mataro) picked on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

There are ten different parcels of fruit, six Grenache, three Shiraz and one Mataro - from nine growers across five Sub regions in the Barossa Valley.

13% whole bunch fruit was used in the ferments with 36% of the finished wines being stored in small tanks to maintain vibrancy and crunchy tannin structure. The remainder of the wine was stored in Vats and large format French oak barrels.

The final wine was blended in February 2023, and bottled 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.