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2021 HEAD RED

GSM

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Always picked on the cusp of ripeness with some whole-bunches retained during the fermentation. The Grenache components are sourced from up to five different vineyards across the Barossa Valley, all aged between 50 and 80 years old. The shiraz component is from the Eden Valley giving dried herb aroma and the Mataro is sourced from a 60yo block in Nuriootpa on sandy soils for spice and tannin.

Each of the varietal components is fermented and matured separately so the blending process can accurately dial in the strengths of the components, resulting in more fruit definition, purity and accessibility.

'HEAD RED' wines are produced with balance and drinkability in mind without sacrificing true Barossan character. Bottled unfined under Stelvin capsule.
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"2021 HEAD RED GSM hails from one of the great Barossan years. Plenty of upfront red fruits and earthen spice on the nose. Cuddly, intense layers of crunchy red to blue fruits. Long, juicy, fresh and persistent tannins should pair well with Mediterranean dishes but it's just too easy to drink on its own! The best GSM in years."

RAINFALL:	461ml (April 20-March 21 avg. 465ml)
VINEYARD:	Krondorf, Ebenezer, Nuriootpa, Marananga and Mengler's Hill at 280-480m elevation
VARIETAL:	60% Grenache, 20% Shiraz, 15% Mataro, 5% Carignan
VINE AGE:	20-80 years
SOIL/ROCK:	Sand, red/yellow clay, limestone, quartz & ironstone
AVG. YIELD:	2.0 t/a or 34hl/h
PRODUCTION:	2,000 cases
VINIFICATION:	Closed fermenters, indigenous yeast, 10% whole-bunch retention, 10 day ferment, pumpover daily
BOTTLING:	July 22, minimal So2, unfined
ACIDITY:	5.5g/l
ALCOHOL:	14.0%

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