

## Shotfire GSM

Thorn Clarke

Australia - South Australia - Barossa Valley

A classic blend of the traditional stalwarts from the Barossa, this blend of Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvèdre is sourced from older low yielding vines.

Bright crimson in color with purple highlights at the edge of the glass. The nose is lifted and draws you in with ripe plum, mulberry and white pepper. The palate is plush and vibrant with cherries, forest fruits and enticing spice. As silky and smooth as it is complex and savory - the wine is beautifully balanced and juicy with great structure and generous mouthfeel. This classic GSM finishes with long, velvety tannins.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Barossa Valley
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	51% Grenache, 39% Shiraz, 10% Mourvedre
<b>Age of Vines</b>	40 years on average
<b>Vinification</b>	Each variety was destemmed and fermented separately - in small 6 tonne open fermenters - to allow full expression of varietal character. To ensure optimum extraction of tannins, color and flavor the Grenache was pumped over twice daily for a duration of 10 days and both the Shiraz and Mourvedre spent 7 days on skins with pump overs twice daily. Fermentation temperatures were maintained between 22-25 degrees to retain fruit purity. All batches were pressed off and once both primary alcoholic fermentation and secondary malolactic fermentation were complete the wines were then racked to new (10%) and 10 year old French hogsheads where the wines matured for a period of 18 months. Bench blends were created to ensure a harmonious final wine.
<b>Production</b>	1,245 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Slow Cooked Lamb or Roasted Vegetable Medley



### Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	9 32724 30005 7
<b>Units/Case</b>	6
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 09 32724 30005 3
<b>Case Weight</b>	18
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	88
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	22

<b>ABV</b>	14.80%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 27.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

- 2020 Shotfire GSM - 93 PTS - W&S
- 2020 Shotfire GSM - 92 PTS - GOLD MEDAL - Mundus Vini
- 2018 Shotfire GSM - 91 PTS - W&S