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Cape Barren *Native Goose* GSM 2007
Awarded TOP GOLD at 2008 Royal Adelaide Wine Show



The Cape Barren *Native Goose* GSM 2007 was awarded top gold at the recent 2008 Royal Adelaide Wine Show. The Royal Adelaide Wine Show is considered to be one of Australia's most respected wine shows and this year attracted a total of 2598 entries from over 370 Australian wineries. Judging took place over four days by a team of high profile Australian wine industry representatives.

Cape Barren's popular Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre received a score of 18.7 points out of 20, Top Gold of Open Class 52 - *Blends, any vintage, labeled with all other blends not covered by classes 47-51.* The judge's remarks were as follows; *Range of wines and styles. Top wines not supported by oak – great diversity in style and fruit weight.*

The *Native Goose* GSM was initially produced due to a demand from Cape Barren's United States distributor. This classic Rhone blend has become an important wine in the Cape Barren portfolio with increased demand both nationally and internationally. The fruit for this wine was sourced from vineyards located in Willunga and Blewitt Springs. The blend combines the characteristics of the 16 year old vines at Willunga, which have a warmer climate, closer to sea level and earlier ripening than those of 70 year old vines at Blewitt Springs. The Blewitt Springs vineyard, previously a source of Shiraz for several icon wines, is a small, ten acre vineyard. Located at an altitude of 300 feet, this vineyard of unique terroir produces a low yield of approximately 2 tonnes of fruit per acre.

Cape Barren *Native Goose* GSM is available nationally and internationally from restaurants and selected retail stores.

RRP AUD \$24.95

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