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Allegiance Wines The Artisan McLaren Vale Grenache 2017

Varieties	Grenache
Region	McLaren Vale, SA
Winemaking Notes	McLaren Vale delivers opulent Grenache characters. Open fermenters with a cultured yeast with 8 days on skins. Aged in old oak for 8 months being 70% American and 30% French. This wine is an excellent example of the outstanding results possible, when an allegiance between growers and winemakers creates their best expression of the varietal and vintage. Cellar potential of 6-8 years.
Colour	Attractive, bright ruby red.
Nose	Aromas of fresh red fruit, floral rose and savoury spice.
Palate	Fresh and vibrant with cherry, raspberry and blackberry. Silky smooth tannins balance this wine through to a classy, lingering finish.
Comments	The Artisan, a skilled craftsman producing high quality wines in small quantities using traditional methods. Allegiance Wines The Artisan is a small batch release of outstanding wine expressing the finest regional and varietal characters.
Awards	Gold Medal (94 points / 5 stars) – Wine Showcase Gold Medal – 2019 Catavinum World Wine & Spirits Competition
Reviews	<p>94 points (5 Stars) - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit  Varietally pure and classic, the perfumed bouquet shows sweet raspberry, dark plum, floral, anise and roasted nut aromas, followed by a juicy palate that is silky and flowing. The wine delivers terrific fruit power, while remaining elegant and refined, finishing persistent and velvety. At its best: now to 2025.</p> <p>94 points – Stephen Read, Wine Matrix Aromas of raspberries, along with confectionary, floral tones complete this complex nose that is true to style. Bright ruby red vibrant, clear and bright in colour. Once in the mouth you get the full complexity of the balance between fruit, acid and tannin, finishing of long a wine to be enjoyed. Cellar for 5+ years to get the best of this wine.</p>
Alcohol	14.0%
RRP	\$40.00

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