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Charles Whish perfected the blending of the traditional Rhone region varieties Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro as Rosemount Estate's winemaker at McLaren Vale. Hence, he was the first to unveil the famous GSM moniker. These days at the helm of McLaren Vale's Serafino Wines, he's entitled to take a bow for his hugely impressive 2013 Serafino GSM (\$28), which brings the contrasting flavours of each variety into sublime unison. Shiraz provides the gutsy underbelly and Grenache and Mataro the finishing touches to a wine that's primed for immediate enjoyment. Its stylishly crafted Cabernet Sauvignon-dominated stablemate 2013 BDX (\$28) is another Serafino standout.

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