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# rock of solitude

purple patch gsm  
ferguson valley  
*western australia*

**colour**  
Crimson

**nose**  
Vibrant and fresh, blueberry laced with violet and spice

**palate**  
Juicy and round, medium bodied bright berry fruits, delicious blackberry and plum intermingled with fine lengthy tannin

**winemaking**  
Crushed cool for fermentation to static fermenters for eight days, peak temperature 28°C. Drained and pressed to French oak for maturation.

**food pairing**  
Delicious with Osso Bucco

**vintage notes**  
A season like no other, 2020 will be remembered for many reasons. A season in which we have had our hottest December days ever, our warmest nights since 2012 and our driest December since 2008. In fact, the total summer rainfall was barely 13mm. However, despite these conditions being thought of as less than ideal, we could not be happier with the overall quality of the wines from the vintage, when all this occurred in tandem with the absence of our two nemeses, bushfires, and birds. We did though experience a low yielding crop.

## quick notes

**vintage**  
2020

**winemakers**  
Kim Horton

**grape variety**  
80% Grenache  
15% Shiraz  
5% Mourvèdre

**growing area**  
Ferguson Valley

**alc %/vol**  
14.7 % v/v

**titratable acidity**  
5.7 g/l

**ph**  
3.68

**cellar potential**  
up to 5 years

**oak**  
All French  
10% new

**maturation**  
10 months

*Every cloud has a silver lining.*

