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## THE FUTURE MAKERS // MAX ALLEN

Acclaimed Australian wine writer Max Allen has been described as the most far-sighted and evocative writer on wine in Australia. Max has recently launched a new book: **“The future makers: Australian wines for the 21st century”**. It is an in depth look at the future of Australian wine from a genuinely sustainable and authentic point of view. Here is what Max had to say about Kalleske...

*“Kalleske... they emerged a few years ago as one of the most exciting of all the region’s new wine producers. The wines are simply superb. The **Clarry’s**, a cheeky, vibrant, spicy blend of shiraz and grenache, offers exceptional value; the **Greenock Shiraz** is saturated with the qualities typically found in red wines from this ironstone-rich district, deep black fruit astride an undercarriage of meaty, earthy tannins; and the **Old Vine Grenache** has a glorious perfume of glossy ripe purple plums and crushed dried herbs, filling the mouth with rich squashed black berries and leathery tannin. As well as this traditional line-up of Barossa styles, Troy also plays with new techniques, varieties and styles.*

*The **Florentine** barrel-fermented Chenin Blanc vies as one of the most characterful, textural wines in the region; and the **Moppa Shiraz**, while generous and rich, in the Kalleske mould, has a tightness of tannin and perfume lift thanks to the inclusion of a little petit verdot.*

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*The Kalleskes have also planted some non-traditional varieties in recent years: it will be fascinating to see what they can do with Greenock-grown Viognier, Durif, Tempranillo and Zinfandel. Kalleske is a model for the future of the Barossa: there is a deep respect for the seven generations of history, but it is combined with a willingness to try new things; the wines display exceptional quality and unique personality, across all price points; and the vineyards are farmed in a truly sustainable way. Not a bad recipe for success, really.”*

**Max Allen,  
The Future Makers, 2010.**

