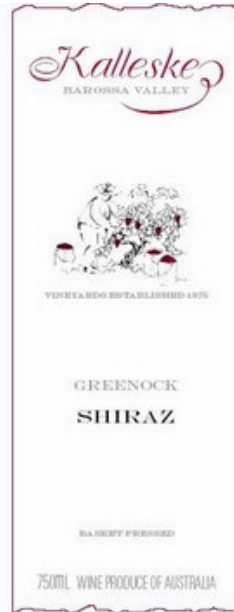


2002 KALLESKE GREENOCK SHIRAZ



Greenock Shiraz is produced in South Australia's Barossa Valley, by the Kalleske family who have been farming and growing grapes since the 1800's. It is a genuine estate wine - grown, vintaged and matured on the Kalleske estate at Greenock.

Growing Season:

The 2002 growing season began with good winter and early spring rains and was followed by a cooler than average summer, with temperatures rarely exceeding 30 degrees celsius. This was followed by a dry autumn with warm days and cool nights providing ideal ripening conditions allowing good flavour and colour development.

Vineyard:

The Greenock Shiraz is sourced from a single vineyard, located on the outskirts of the Greenock village near the Greenock Creek on the Western edge of the Barossa Valley.

The vineyard consists of shallow sandy loam soil over superb deep red clay providing ideal conditions for Shiraz vines.

Winemaking:

Harvest Date: 22nd April 2002

Harvest Baume: 15.0 (27 Brix)

Grapes were hand-picked and destemmed into open-top fermenters. The must was fermented warm (up to 30 degrees celsius) with gentle hand pumpovers twice daily for extraction of colour and flavour. A rack-and-return was also employed mid-fermentation to impart oxygen aiding colour and flavour stability.

Following fermentation on skins for 7 days the wine was gently basket pressed at 2 baume allowing fermentation to complete in barrel for added complexity.

The wine was matured in a combination of new (20 percent) and used American and French oak hogsheads for 22 months prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes:

The wine is attractive deep red-black in colour with purple hues.

On the nose there are powerful plum aromatics with ripe dark cherry and black berry fruit combined with coffee and chocolate and a hint of spice.

The palate is rich, ripe and dense with finely textured tannins, elegant dark fruit and integrated mocha barrel ferment characters. The wine is well-balanced with amazing length and finesse.

A powerful full-bodied classic Barossa Valley Shiraz with great cellaring potential.



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Reviews:

"Kalleske 2002 Greenock Shiraz... Outstanding... Gold Medal."

..... WineWise Small Vigneron Awards, 2004

"Kalleske 2002 Greenock Shiraz... Magnificent interpretation of Australian Shiraz. The fruit is intense and spicy – definitely ripe, but in no way overly so. The tannins are perfectly handled, and the oak, while prominent, is not over the top. True to both variety and region."

..... WineWise Magazine, August 2004

"Kalleske ... 5 stars ... Outstanding winery regularly producing exemplary wines."

..... James Halliday, 2005 James Halliday Wine Companion, August 2004

"Ten best new wineries in Australia... Kalleske"

..... James Halliday, 2005 James Halliday Wine Companion, August 2004

"Best of the best Australian Shiraz 2005 ... 2002 Kalleske Greenock Shiraz ... 96 points ... 5 stars ."

..... James Halliday, 2005 James Halliday Wine Companion, August 2004

"Best wineries of the region ... Barossa Valley ... Kalleske."

..... James Halliday, 2005 James Halliday Wine Companion, August 2004

"... the Greenock Shiraz and Old Vine Grenache are superb examples of the richest Barossa style... the quality and density is awesome ... very definitely a winery to watch."

..... James Halliday, 2005 James Halliday Wine Companion, August 2004

"Kalleske 2002 Greenock Shiraz ...a wine on the heroic scale... exceptional quality ... 96 points."

..... James Halliday, The Weekend Australian, April 2004

"Kalleske ... most exciting new brand from the Barossa in 20 years – since the arrival of Rockford ... compulsory buying for Barossan red lovers."

"Kalleske 2002 Greenock Shiraz ... fabulous wine ... 93 points."

..... Campbell Mattinson, Winefront Monthly, March 2004

"Kalleske 2002 Greenock Shiraz ... intense ... balanced ... amazing length ... delicious now, and will cellar beautifully."

..... Auswine blind tasting panel, March 2004

"Kalleske ... great stuff ...a new star is born in the Barossa Valley."

..... Gavin Trott, Australian Wine Centre, March 2004

"Hot Brand 2003 ...Kalleske ...Hot Brands represent 10 of the most exciting quality wine producers in Australia today ... Kalleske's Shiraz is in the Grange mould, dense, concentrated and destined for long life."

..... eNewsletter, Heritage Fine Wines, December 2003

"So where are the hot, emerging wineries that offer opportunities for wine lovers seeking quality wine both for drinking and the prospect of capital appreciation?...Barossa...Kalleske..."

..... Mortgage Magazine, October 2003

"The quality and density of the yet-to-be-bottled 2002 and 2003 wines is awesome, directly reflecting the old vines and open fermentation techniques employed. Very definitely a winery to watch as its production increases to 4000 cases in 2004 and beyond."

..... James Halliday, Winepros, August 2003