

"Kalleske 2002 Grenache Old Vine..... 97"

..... **Robert Parker Jr., The Wine Advocate, October 2004**

"2002 Grenache Old Vine. Made from 69-year-old vines planted in sandy soils, aged in a combination of new and old French and American wood, and cropped at 1.5 tons of fruit per acre, the vintage's cool drought conditions have resulted in a magnificent wine that represents the nectar of Grenache. Dense ruby/purple-colored with spectacular concentration in addition to sweet blackberry, kirsch, raspberry, pepper, and flower characteristics, this magnificently concentrated, full-bodied 2002 takes Barossa Grenache to new heights."

..... **Robert Parker Jr., The Wine Advocate, October 2004**

"Kalleske 2002 Old Vine Grenache... chosen as one of Australia's "Great Emerging Wines" by a Panel, including: James Halliday, Huon Hooke, Ian McKenzie (Chair), Peter Scudamore-Smith MW and John Hanley".

..... **Deloitte/Finlaysons Great Australian Wine Experience, October 2004**

"Kalleske 2002 Old Vine Grenache... exciting new producer... the Grenache is what excited us about Kalleske in the first place! Larger than "larger than life" this one is... Lavish fruit with a lovely, billowing nose of framboise, gushing on the palate, try it, you'll like it"

..... **Wine Exchange (California), October 2004**

" Kalleske 2002 Old Vine Grenache... Dark ruby garnet color. Loaded with clove, licorice and vanilla to accent its big raspberry and dark cherry nose, the combination of fruit, spices and toast is intoxicating. In fact, there's almost a brandied fruitcake quality to the nose. Off-sweet mouthfeel, lots of smooth - almost jammy fruit, and a very long finish, and fascinating aftertaste. This was being touted as the next big thing. Just might be. Of course they'll need a nickname for it. Aroma score: A- Taste score: A- Overall score: A-"

..... **Grape-Nutz Wine Review, September 2004**

"Kalleske 2002 Old Vine Grenache... Very ripe and flavoursome..."

..... **WineWise Magazine, 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 Old Vine Grenache ...supple, sumptuous and round Grenache, a little mouthful of spicy cherry and plum flavours that remain succulent right through the long, fine-grained finish. Drink now through 2012 ...92 points."

..... **Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator, July 2004**

"Kalleske 2002 Old Vine Grenache ...I take off my hat ...concentrated, imperious mix of black fruits, exotic tangy spices ...notable in particular for the structure that many grenaches lack ...94 points."

..... **James Halliday, The Weekend Australian, May 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 Old Vine Grenache ... too beautiful to imagine ... 94 points."

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

"Kalleske 2002 Old Vine Grenache ... this wine amazed the entire panel! ... sheer quality ... a Grenache with intensity, structure and the ability to cellar into something special ... great wine."

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

"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**