

"Kalleske Old Vine Barossa Grenache 2003... Winestate's Best Wines of 2005... 5 STARS ***** Highly concentrated blend of jammy/mocha/spicy aromas. A rich and oaky palate that shows great depth and texture. Rounded sweet-fruit flavours fill the mouth."

... **Winestate Annual 2006, Vol. 29 Issue 1**

"Old Vine Grenache 2003... Sourced from 69-year old vines, a brilliant nose of ripe raspberry, eucalyptus and liquorice wafts from the glass and leaves you transfixed. The palate has a sensuous, smooth texture with good weight on the mid-palate. Seamless tannins with great purity and length, without that "blockbuster" finish that gives me a migraine. Just a damn sexy Grenache. 22 points, exceptionally fine."

.... **Neal Martin, Wine Journal, November 2005**

"Kalleske Old Vine Grenache 2003... Dark for a Grenache, this has a nice open sweetly fruited nose that's lush and full. The palate is big and bold with sweet, spicy, structured fruit. Finishes long and sweet with lovely quality of fruit and fine spicy tannins. This is a big wine with lots of concentration. Very good/excellent 92/100."

... **Jamie Goode, wineanorak.com, October 2005**

"Kalleske Old Vine Grenache 2003... At 15.5% alcohol, this is a big, black wine for heroes. It's concentrated and brooding, with black pastille fruit, spice and lifted perfume. A well-finished wine with a lingering, grippy tannin structure. 92 out of 100 points. Very good wine. Love it."

....**Tyson Stelzer, tysonstelzer.com, October 2005**

"The **2003 Old Vine Grenache** is a little too over-the-top for me, but there's no denying its richness and ripeness. At 15.5 per cent alcohol, it's not a wine I could drink much of, but there are many who would love it."

....**Huon Hooke, Good Living – The Sydney Morning Herald, October 4 2005**

"2003 Kalleske Old Vine Grenache... There's a lot to be said for the virtues of old vine fruit in Barossa terms, especially where Grenache is involved. Sixth-generation Troy Kalleske has turned out one of the all-star 2003 reds with his latest release, moving from strength to strength. The wine is full of rich dark berry aromas layered over more earthy notes and complimentary oak. The palate moves into shape effortlessly, starting all rich and juicy before laying down red and black fruits and a long deep groove of tannin that snakes away to a long finish. A full-bodied Grenache that carries itself with aplomb."

..... **Nick Stock, Seasonal Wine Recommendations, Sumptuous, Spring 2005**

"2003 Kalleske Old Vine Grenache... Highly Recommended... A very well made Grenache with rich flavour, spicy fruit cake overtones and sweet oak influence. The palate is intense and solid, but the tannins will soften over the next 2-3 years... top wine... stood out from the rest in terms of intensity and structure."

..... **Ian McKenzie, Chris Shanahan & Lex Howard, 2005 WineWise Small Vigneron Awards, August 2005**

"Kalleske Old Vine Grenache 2003... Typical Barossa Grenache; sweet, jammy, confit fruit, but with nice spicy notes to finish, plus the finest tannins possible; controlled oak. Highly Recommended. 90 out of 100"

..... **James Halliday, WinePros, August 2005**

"2003 Kalleske Old Vine Grenache... this wine is the most intense single varietal Grenache I have tasted... the aromas leap out of the glass as you pour it with exotic spices, sweet fruit and a touch of vanillin oak apparent... the wine explodes in the mouth with musk, raspberry and dark fruits combining with wonderful spicy oak to linger longingly on the palate... this is Barossa Grenache at its best."

..... **Dr Phil Worley, Medical Forum SA, August 2005**

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..... **WineState, May/June 2005**

"**Kalleske 2003 Old Vine Grenache...** A serious nose, it was broody but showed first-class fruit and the palate was just as serious. With incredible fruit purity and persistence, there was nothing sweeter at all; the sweet blackcurrant instantaneously turned savoury and spicy with chocolate, blackberry, liquorice and coffee that finishes with astonishing length. Full-bodied, the complexity is harmonious, sophisticated and will develop further. This was one wine and I did not want to spit and one of the best straight Australian Grenache's I have ever experienced... Rated as **Highly Recommended** the rating may improve as the wine matures around 2009."

Ric Einstein, TorbWine, SA Tour Diary 2005

"2003 Kalleske Old Vine Basket Press Barossa Valley Grenache... Very warm, very flavoursome, licorice-like and blueberried, with a thunder of earthy, minty, mentholly flavour rolling across your tongue. The bottle disappeared quickly... 88 points."

..... **Campbell Mattinson, Winefront Monthly, April-May 2005**

"Kalleske 2003 Grenache Old Vine..... (96-99)"

"A barrel sample of the **2003 Grenache Old Vine**, fashioned from even lower yields of one ton of fruit per acre, is just as spectacular. It is a savoury, full-bodied offering with awesome intensity, purity and overall harmony. It should prove to be spectacular upon release and drink well for 7-10 years."

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