



KALLESKE 2004 JOHANN GEORG SHIRAZ

... selected as being a

“Great Australian
Emerging Classic”

and

“One of Australia’s
Greatest Wines”

by a panel of experts including Ian
McKenzie (SA), Max Allen (VIC),
John Hanley (WA), Peter Scudamore-Smith MW
(QLD).

Great Australian Wine Adventure, October 2006



 RobertParker.com

CULT WINE TASTING

2004 Kalleske Johann Georg Shiraz...

A youthful nose of lovely floral notes, black pepper and vibrant red fruits. The standout elements of the palate were the great texture and **stylish mouth-feel** although the **generous flavour** and very good length were also positive attributes. One of the wines on the night to show the **critical balance between generosity of flavour and structure** that turns a very good wine into an **excellent wine**.

93/100. Panel ranking:

1st place (out of 12).

Wine Rankings:

1: Kalleske Johan Georg...39pts, 2: Glaetzer Amon Ra...37pts, 3: Glaetzer Godolphin...32pts, 4: Greenock Creek RR...12pts, 5: Rockford Hoffman...7pts, 6: Kaesler WOMS...6pts, 7: Standish...5pts, 8= Kays Block 6...3pts, 8= Whistling Eagle...3pts, 10=D'Arenberg DA...2pts, 10=Torbreck RunRig...2pts, 12=Randalls Hill...1pt, 12=Noon Reserve...1pt

... Australian “cult” wines Tasting Panel,
eRobertParker.com, July 2006

Kalleske 2004 Johann Georg Shiraz



...The nose is black; blackcurrant, white pepper, charcoal/toasted oak, aniseed and menthol; there's a lot of activity in the bouquet. The **striking structure and balance** of this wine immediately captures one's undivided attention. Controlled and measured dusty tannins combine with fresh acid and deep, strong fruit to form a full-bodied, firm, solid and tight wine with a **refined complexity** that is already showing signs of **harmony**. The fruit is completely ripe and off-sweet, showing blackberry, charcoal, blackcurrant, dark chocolate, coffee with a touch of eucalyptus infused cigar box character.

The palate was dominated by rich dark chocolate and plum that completely filled the palate with a **very attractive mouth feel** and finished with **incredible** lengths and persistence. **A tip-top quality wine**,

it's rated as **Excellent** and shouldn't be touched until at least 2014, by which time the rating will probably improve. The last vintage of this wine sold out incredibly

quickly, and from my perspective **this one's better**, so if you are contemplating buying it you had better get in fast.

... Ric Einstein, TorbWine, August 2006

Kalleske 2004 Johann Georg Shiraz



Named in honour of the first member of the Prussian Kalleske family to migrate to South Australia in 1838, this **Barossa blockbuster** weighs in at 15.5 percent alcohol and needs to be served with hefty servings of braised lamb shanks, kangaroo fillet or daube of beef with olives. It sends aromas of prune, anise and cherry brandy climbing up the nostrils and powers onto the front palate with ripe, rich plum flavour. Fruitcake, mocha coffee and bramble jelly characters chime in with nutty oak on the middle palate and lingering fruit and ferric tannins combine at the finish. Ageing: 15 years.

Rating: **4.5 stars**.

... John Lewis, The Herald (Newcastle), Sep 6 2006



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Kalleske 2004 Johann Georg Shiraz...

Highly Recommended.

A substantial shiraz showing very intense blackberry characteristics, hints of licorice and star anise, with an overlay of mocha oak. This is a top-notch, full-on red which expresses its origin well.

... Lester Jesberg et al, Winewise, Vol 22 No 5, Dec 2006

Kalleske Johann Georg Old Vine Shiraz 2004...



Wine of the Week.

This **extraordinary wine** was made by 28-year-old Troy Kalleske from vines planted in 1875 on the Kalleske family property at Greenock, in the northern part of the Barossa Valley. It commemorates the founder, Troy's great-great-great-grandfather. It's **a fantastic wine** in the **opulent, luxurious** Barossa style with 15.5 per cent alcohol and lots of fleshy, soft tannins and glycerol giving a velvety palate, which is almost luscious (but not sugar-sweet). Aromas of blackberry jam, ripe plum, dark chocolate and hints of spices and herbs. **A magic drink** now and hard to predict its future, but I'd say drink now to 2015+.

96/100.

... Huon Hooke, Sydney Morning Herald, Nov 2006



Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s

The WINE ADVOCATE.

Kalleske 2004 Shiraz Johann Georg Old Vine

96 points



Kalleske's top wine is the 150-case cuvee of **Shiraz Johann Georg Old Vine** from a 129-year-old vineyard. Named after the first Kalleske, a native of Silesia (sic) who immigrated to Australia in 1838, **it offers just about everything one could want** in a Barossa Valley Shiraz. Aged two years in new French and American 300 liter hogsheads, and produced from yields of one ton of fruit per acre, this cuvee is extraordinarily consistent in **2004** and **2005**. In fact, it's hard to choose a favorite. Both wines exhibit **great intensity**, inky/purple colors, and notes of creosote, camphor, blackberries, cassis, and subtle vanillin/pain grille notes. **Unbelievably unctuous and full-bodied, with stunning concentration, thrilling purity, and amazing length** as well as richness, both of these vintages should evolve gracefully for 15+ years.

... Robert Parker Jr., The Wine Advocate, Oct 31 2006



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KALLESKE JOHANN GEORG SHIRAZ 2004

~ Nominated for this prestigious award ~

Of more than 15,000 wines submitted for annual export approval, less than 1 per cent are nominated for this trophy, making

KALLESKE JOHANN GEORG SHIRAZ 2004 one of Australia's top export wines.

As more than 1,800 litres must be exported to qualify for the trophy, the limited make of Kalleske Johann Georg Shiraz 2004 prevented it from being submitted for the final judging.



100
TOP NEW
RELEASE
WINES



2004 Kalleske Johann Georg
 Old Vine Shiraz...

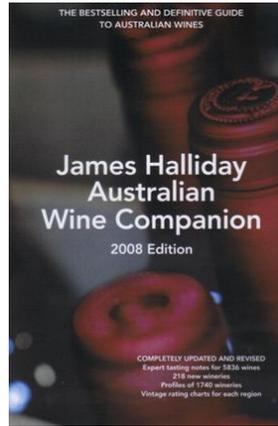
5 Stars,
 96 points,
 100 Top New Releases.

An extraordinary, opulent wine, with 15.5 per cent alcohol and lots of fleshy, soft tannins and glycerol giving a velvety palate. Blackberry jam, plum, dark chocolate and hints of spices and herbs. **Magic**. Cellar 10 years plus.

... Huon Hooke, Gourmet Traveller Wine, Feb-Mar 2007



JAMES HALLIDAY



Kalleske Johann Georg
 Old Vine
 Barossa Valley
 Shiraz 2004...

5 stars.

96 points.

Strong red-purple; flooded with blackberry, black cherry fruit, luscious but not jammy; carries its alcohol amazingly well, and has absorbed the oak; 1875 vineyard. Drink to 2024.

Best of the Best Australian Shiraz.

... James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion, 2008 Edition

