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## KALLESKE OLD VINE GRENACHE 2004

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

### *Growing Season:*

A warm, wet Spring was followed by a dry Summer that began hot but was followed by a cool January allowing slow ripening for optimum colour and flavour development. Summer finished warm and then perfect vintage conditions ensued with a dry, mild Autumn with sunny days and cool nights. A solid vintage with good flavour.

### *Vineyard:*

Old Vine Grenache is made from a single vineyard planted in 1935 as bush vines on the Kalleske farm. The vineyard soil is shallow sand with light clay subsoil and the grapes are entirely dry-grown ensuring intensely flavoured fruit.

### *Winemaking:*

Following hand picking on the 13<sup>th</sup> April, grapes were destemmed into open-top fermenters. This old vine vineyard provides excellent natural acidity, with acid additions not required. The must was warmly fermented using native yeast and ferment temperatures reached up to 34 degrees celsius. Gentle hand pumpovers were carried out twice a day for flavour and colour extraction. After fermentation on skins for nine days the must was basket pressed and the wine completed fermentation in barrel. The wine was matured in American and French oak hogsheads for twenty two months prior to bottling. An intense, rich and robust Barossa Grenache.

### *Tasting Notes:*

The wine is deep red-purple in colour. The nose is inviting and serious. It jumps out the glass and constantly evolves with aromas of musk, sandalwood, blackberries, cloves and a hint of mint chocolate. The palate is rich and mouthfilling. Flavours are intense with licorice, plum, perfume and spice. Integrated background tannins provide a fine, layered structure. Well balanced with a very tasty and lengthy finish. Great drinking now but ideally suited for serious cellaring.