

## KALLESKE GREENOCK SHIRAZ 2005



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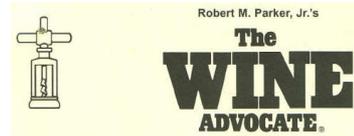
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BioFach 2007 International Wine Award, Germany, Dec 2006



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A young turk, Troy Kalleske, seems to be obsessed with making a great name for his family's Barossa Valley wines. ... Even **more impressive**, the 2005 Shiraz Greenock exhibits an inky/purple color, **greater intensity**, and additional roasted meat and gamy characteristics interwoven with pepper, crème de cassis, and blackberry liqueur. The oak treatment is identical to the 2004, but that component seems more subdued in the 2005. The 2005 should evolve and drink well for 10-15 years.

**94-96 points**

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



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... the bouquet was reluctant to show itself, but after it had been open for half a day, it started to show its true character. Pleasant sweet fruit with hints of spicy clove characters are obvious, but there is a lot hiding below the surface. **A beautifully put together package from equally beautiful components.** Tight, very fine tannins are unobtrusive but quickly sneak up on you, and provide a solid, firm, structure. The acid is crisp and the fruit, splendid and pure. Cherry, blackberry, lots of plum, coffee and mint flavours mesh together harmoniously. In fact, **it's harmonious in balance and nature too.** Still very primary, leave it alone till 2013 or even longer. **Rated as Excellent** with \*\*\*\* for value; it is a smart wine and I have already got my order in!

**Rated as Excellent**

... Ric Einstein, Torbwine, Nov 2006



## Kalleske Greenock Shiraz 2005...

**Another beauty from Troy Kalleske!**

From the first look at the colour, dark black red, through the perfumed nose, then the **power packed palate**, this is clearly going to be **a class wine!** The nose is tight and brooding, opening slowly as the wine breathes. That dark colour follows through to the nose of the wine, its all initially dark fruits, black berries, plums, liquorice, then opening up to add touches of vanilla, a sliver of chocolate, spices and a hint of cream. **The palate too is super intense**, densely packed fruits, layers of black berry, plum, super ripe raspberries and liquorice, with a really creamy mouthfeel. The **finish is very long**, with loads of soft and fine tannins. **This is a wine with power, yet structure, intense and tight, with a huge future in front of it.** Indeed, it was at its best, and getting better, three hours later.

**Class all the way!**

... Auswine Tasting Panel, Auswine, Oct 30 2006



## 2005 Kalleske Greenock Shiraz...

Bloody hell, it's a monster! Squishy red berries, fennel, coffee bean and vanillin oak **leap out of the glass**. It's pretty ripe, so there's a good dose of alcohol (15.5%) as well as VA swirling about. **Terrifically plush and aromatic in the mouth**—the impact of the fruit is instantaneous and spreads out across the tongue like wildfire, but soon gives way to a powerful undercurrent of gravelly wood tannins (the wine spent eighteen months in American and French oak) which eventually swamp the berry fruit, leaving **a long, chewy finish**. Notwithstanding its **obvious power**, the wine remains **very well balanced and displays a remarkable degree of finesse**. At present the finish is fairly assertive, but given that the wine is still such a youngster, another six to twelve months in bottle should see the tannins soften further and slip into the folds of **seductive fruit**. Then it will be **utterly irresistible**.



... Andrew Wood,  
Divine Online, 1 January 2007

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Well here is a wine that I really like for so many reasons. The flavour profile, the oak treatment (it seems much more subdued than the 2004) and the lovely grainy tannins. Problem is that I do find the alcohol a bit intrusive. If you are not so delicate and sensitive you will probably rate this a fair few points higher so bear this in mind. Aromas of plum, raspberry, cocoa, leather and vanilla with a some alcohol lift. On the palate full bodied with flavours of plum, raspberry liqueur, leather, dried herbs and meaty oak. Firm fine lightly grainy tannins and excellent length of flavour. **The fruit is fresh and vibrant with lovely flavours**, not at all dead or porty, but I can't help but notice an alcohol sting which does detract. **Marvellous wine** but somewhat of a Faustian bargain (at least for me). Rated : **92 Points**. Drink : 2006 - 2010+



...Gary Walsh, Winorama, Jan 07



*Delicate, spicy plum bouquet with subtle hints of dusty oak. Great spiciness on the palate. Lots of white pepper and drying tannins. Long, lingering finish. A 'sleeper' that will cellar well.*

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**4.5 STARS**

"... EXCELLENCE IN FRUIT QUALITY AND WINEMAKING SKILL..."

WINESTATE, MARCH-APRIL 2007



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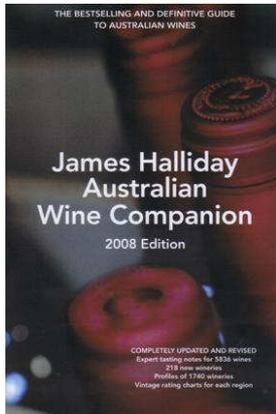
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This is right up there in peak Kalleske form. It's warm and **black and bold**, tar and blackberry jam and muscular coal, tannins toning the whole act up, keeping it firm. It's obviously got a bit of alcohol warmth to it, but the structure of it, and the freshness of the fruit, makes it not a bother at all. **This is really good Barossan shiraz** – and the oak has been perfectly played too. **Bonza**. Drink: 2006-2016.

**93 POINTS**

...Campbell Mattinson, Top 101 Red Wines of 2007,  
The Winefront Red Album, 2007



# JAMES HALLIDAY

Kalleske Greenock Shiraz 2005...

**5 stars.  
94 points.**



Ripe colour hue; a Joseph's Coat array of flavours ranging through blackberry, Satsuma plum, black cherry, spice and chocolate; supple mouthfeel; soft, ripe tannins, with oak providing appropriate support. Drink to 2025.

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



## Australia / New Zealand Organic Wine Show

**Best Shiraz of Show:**

**2005 Kalleske Greenock Shiraz**

*Generous, opulent, rich style of warm climate shiraz. High Silver Medal.*

- Max Allen, Chief Judge -

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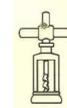
# WINE ENTHUSIAST

Kalleske Greenock Shiraz 2005...

92 points.



... Joe Czerwinski,  
Barossa Big Dogs,  
The Wine Enthusiast,  
1 November 2007



Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s

**The WINE  
ADVOCATE.**

2005 Kalleske Shiraz Greenock...

93 points...



The 2005 Shiraz "Greenock" is opaque purple-colored with an impressive perfume of toast, smoke, mineral, blueberry, and blackberry. This leads to a full-bodied, powerful, tightly wound Shiraz with tons of spicy blue and black fruit flavors, ample ripe tannins, and a long finish. This big, muscular Shiraz requires 5-7 years of additional cellaring and should drink well through 2030.

..... Jay Miller, Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate,  
October 2007