



TORBWINE

Kalleske 2005 JMK Shiraz Vintage Port...

Presented in an attractive, sensibly sized, 375 ml bottle that is sealed with a (short ass) cork.

The bouquet is restrained, showing a reasonably clean, and surprisingly there is no alcoholic lift or burn. A full-bodied wine with a **silky consistency** and tight, elegant structure that is well-backed by velvety tannins.

Flavours of liquorice, violets, blackberry, and loads of plum, **it is gorgeous; lip smackingly good!** The spirit comes across on the palate as reasonably clean, with just enough dirtiness to add some interest to the wine.

More European in style than the old-fashioned Australian VP's of days gone by, **it's a bloody nice wine** and approachable now, but it will get better with time. Rated as **Highly Recommended** with *** for value, the rating will improve as the wine matures. Unfortunately it's all sold out from the winery, but if you spot any grab it.

... Ric Einstein, Torbwine, Aug 2007

KALLESKE JMK SHIRAZ VP 2005



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Kalleske JMK Shiraz VP 2005



A special new wine to honour John Malcolm Kalleske, sourced from a single vineyard hand pruned by JMK himself, who has been tending the organically grown family vineyards for more than 50 years. The JMK is the family's first fortified shiraz with young and 15-year-old brandy spirit providing complexity to the natural grape sweetness.

Luscious and lip-smacking mouthfeel, this is a liqueur shiraz ideal to finish a family celebration lunch or dinner.

... Ross Noble, The Courier, 22 August 2007

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Kalleske JMK Shiraz VP 2005...

Not only is this the cutest bottle going, but the contents are **pretty special** as well- closer to the elegant, not-too-sweet Portuguese styles than the lolly reds that masqueraded as local vintage port for so many years. This is plush, chocolatey and seamless.



... Ken Gargett,
Don't Buy Wine Without Me,
2008