

THE AGE

information about The Age

Kalleske JMK Shiraz VP 2006



4.5 Stars

First class, a wine of distinction not far below the top rating...

A super example of an almost extinct breed-Australian "VP"- we don't call it vintage port any more. This cute, dumpy little bottle is a taste of history based on super-ripe old-vine Barossa shiraz. It has liquorice, chocolate and blackberry characters, high-toned spirit and sweet oak with a rich, tangy, long palate.

Ralph Kyte-Powell, Uncorked The Age, December 23, 2008

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5 Stars

Dedicated by sixth-generation winemaker Troy to his father John Malcolm Kalleske and packaged in a grenade-sized bottle. It has all the regional and varietal hallmarks of Greenock shiraz, super-ripe blackberries, sweet earth and dark spices; the oak is tucked neatly below. There's terrific textural richness and flavour concentration, a slice of toasty oak, well-chosen spirit and trademark Kalleske balanced opulence.



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This is top notch stuff. Although a sweet fortified wine, it is quite dry in a way - it speaks more of earth and tannic tones than many fortifieds. Due to this, it is more complex than many of this style. Powerful and full, it fills the mouth and hangs in there for what seems like an eternity.

I love this 375 ml bottle.

Ian Robertson, Wine Without Wank, 6 October 2008

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The Adelaide Review Hot 100



Dedicated to John Malcolm Kalleske and packaged in a pint-sized bottle, this has super raw dark colour, unfiltered and packed with ripeness. Dense blackberry fruits and earthy toasted spices, the oak is tucked neatly below deck. Superior texture and concentration, dressed with toasty oak, well matched spirit and a modern take on the fortified theme.

The 2008 Adelaide Review Hot 100 South Australian Wines, October 2008.

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94 points

This is a little beauty. It's exquisitely pure, sweet, dense and raisiny, with enormous brightness to the flavours and then long, chocolaty and fine through the finish. The spirit has been handled to perfection. It smells, tastes and finishes great - it's an outstanding example of the sweet-fruited Australian vintage port style. It can also be consumed anytime from now onwards. .

[Campbell Mattinson, The Winefront, Friday 22nd August 2008](#)



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The brandy spirit has loads of character and combines with the coffee aroma and rose petals to form an interesting bouquet. The uptake is sweet leading to a spicy mid-palate with loads of coffee characters and charred oak. It's not my favourite style but it should be better if the char is eventually absorbed. The tannins are silky and the structure is seamless.



... Ric Einstein, Torbwine, May 2008

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Top 5 Barossa Fortified Wines

Plenty of brown lime and dusty overtones with a hint of smoky bacon on the nose, this is unmistakable Barossa. Dark chocolate and black fruit on the palate, the flavours are all where they should be but they are supported by still unmistakable oak. JMK (of course John Malcolm Kalleske) might need to put this one away for a while.



Fortifieds Tasting, Barossa Living Magazine, William Fuller, Winter 2008