
Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006



2006 Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz... **Top 100 Blue-Gold Award**... Blue-Gold Award indicates that the entry, when judged alongside appropriate food, was pointed into approximately the top 10% of the Total Entry... Top 100 Wines carry the distinction of being placed amongst the highest pointed wines of the thirteen Style Categories of the 2008 Competition.

... **Sydney International Wine Competition, 2008**

Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... **Best Dozen of 2007**... A remarkable effort, a great wine and a lovely little blend, very drinkable right now... from the producer that was named Young Gun Winemaker during the year.

... **Danny Bishop, Wine Week, 50th Episode 2007.**

Kalleske 2006 Clarry's Grenache Shiraz... **91 points.**

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

Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... **The 2007 Adelaide Review Hot 100**... Clarry rhymes with d'Arry and although they'd both appreciate a glass of this easygoing red blend, Clarry hails from the Barossa, d'Arry from the Southern Vales. Approachable and entirely reliant on fruit quality, this is a soulful, balanced bargain.

... **The 2007 Adelaide Review Hot 100 South Australian Wines, Wednesday 21st November 2007**

2006 Kalleske Clarry's Red... 89 points... The 2006 Clarry's Red is a blend of 65% Grenache and 35% Shiraz from vines averaging 31 years of age with yields of 2.25 tons per acre. It spent 10 months in used French and American oak. Dark ruby-colored, it exhibits aromas of earth, mineral, forest floor, black cherry, and blueberry. Medium-bodied, it delivers ample, spicy red fruit flavors in a rustic style, with some ripe tannin holding things together. Drink it over the next 3-4 years with bistro cuisine.

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

2006 Kalleske Clarry's Red... Kalleske is a certified organic vineyard in the Greenock sub-region in the north of the Barossa: some biodynamic methods are also employed here. This everyday-drinking grenache-shiraz blend is **a terrific, robust, sweet-fruited, spicy red**. It has heaps of flavour and richness but it's not overly alcoholic; it's a relatively moderate (by modern Barossa standards) 14 per cent. Kalleske's rich and powerful 2005 Greenock Shiraz also did well in the show winning a strong silver medal.

... **Max Allen, G Magazine, Issue 6 Nov/ Dec 2007**

Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... At the value end of this north western Barossan family estate's range, this is **a little beauty full of juicy red berries**, bright and fresh with great aromatics and perfect weight.

... **Tony Love, The Advertiser, Wednesday, 24 October 2007**

Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... These guys are making **excellent wine** across the board, and this one's textbook new Barossa. Approachable and plush, with some opulent choc chip notes. The Grenache is dominant, from 60 year-old vines.

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

Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... **'Best Wines of 2008'**. We're not sure that any of our readers should be buying Cote du Rhone any time soon with this wine on the shelves. The coffee, red berries and Christmas spice notes are utterly stunning, and the liquid velvet texture is true pleasure. France can't do it- Oz can! Hoorah.

... **Matthew Jukes & Tyson Stelzer, The Best Wines of 2008, Taste Food & Wine, 2008**

Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... **Gold Medal at The New Zealand International Wine Show 2007.**

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Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... **Ripe and juicy** with currants, spice, creamy oak, liquorice and a fruit cake richness. A savoury undercurrent balances the porty, raisiny flavours of this full-bodied red and the finish is smoky and long.

... **The New Zealand International Wine Show, 2007**

2006 Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz... The basket pressed **fruit leaps from the glass** combining the fruitiness of raspberries and fraise with a deeper, richer texture from the spicy Shiraz. A clever melding of Mediterranean influences.

... **Village Cellars, Sumptuous Magazine, Spring 2007**

Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... **a marvelously bold, spicy, ripe blend** of Grenache and Shiraz made from certified organic grapes. The best wine of the show trophy at this year's Organic Wine Show.

... **Max Allen, The Weekend Australian Magazine, 22-23 September 2007**

Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... with grapes off some of the valley's oldest vineyards creating aromas of red roses, Turkish delight and cinnamon, **a great mouthfeel** and chalky tannins.

... **Edinburgh Cellars, Barossa Living Magazine, Spring 2007**

2006 Kalleske Clarry's Red... **Best Red & Best Wine of Show... Australia / New Zealand Organic Wine Show 2007...** Barossa Valley (certified organic, some biodynamic practice) – This Grenache Shiraz blend is a terrific, robust, sweet-fruited, spicy red with heaps of flavour and richness but balanced, not overly alcoholic and highly pluggable. Kalleske's rich and powerful 2005 Greenock Shiraz also did well in the show, winning a strong silver medal.

... **Max Allen, Chief Judge, Australia / New Zealand Organic Wine Show 2007**

Kalleske Clarry's Basket Pressed Grenache Shiraz 2006... Quality: Good. Value: Above Average. Looks: Dark purple, with a heavy look. Smells: Licorice and cocoa on the nose. Feels: Full bodied. Tastes: A very well made wine that shows off ripe round fruit flavours and even chocolate smoothness from well used oak. Although there is a lot of grenache in the blend, there is not much raspberry flavour in the mix here - this is still a plum dominated flavour palate with supporting spice and chocolate. A little heat prickle on the finish does not wreck this too much. Good long length. For the money, **a real winner**.

... **Ian Robertson, Wine Without Wank, August 2007**

Kalleske 2006 Clarry's Grenache Shiraz... **Cozwine Trophy for Best Grenache/ Grenache Blend of Show – 2007 Marananga Regional Wine Show.**

... **Marananga Regional Wine Show, 2007**

Kalleske Clarry's 2006 Grenache Shiraz... Just a touch of wildness. The blend of certified organic Barossa Grenache and Shiraz grapes is bursting with rude good health and vibrant flavour. There's raspberry and plum and redcurrant aplenty, but underneath it all, holding it in check, a wilder, earthy, forest fruitiness. **Yum.**

... **Max Allen, The Weekend Australian, August 11-12 2007**

Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... **Selected for the The Australian Annual Dozen 2007.**

... **James Halliday, Club President, The Australian Dozen, August 2007**

Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... 4.5 stars. **An impressive young red** from the Kalleske family, whose winegrowing history in the Barossa Valley dates to 1838. Clarry's is produced from certified organic vineyards in the northwest corner of the valley and is a fine example of just how well matched these two varieties can be in good hands. Ripe red and black fruits, some sweet spice and chocolate, good depth of flavour, well rounded with balanced tannin and drinking well now.

... **Paddy Kendler, Herald Sun, July 31 2007**

Kalleske 2006 Clarry's... A blend of Grenache and Shiraz, the wine is sealed under screwcap. A red spectrum bouquet with raspberry, spice, rose petals and vanilla; it certainly holds one's interest. Although the wine is fruit driven, there is sufficient supporting tannins for this ample-weight, solid and open wine, with a diverse complexity, and soft consistency. Best described as a WYSIWYG wine, the palate is chock full of raspberry, dark chocolate, blackberry, and coffee bean. The layer of sweetness is cut through by refreshing acid and contrasted by off-sweet flavours. A very easy-drinking, uncomplicated crowd-pleaser, it's rated as Recommended with **** for value.

... **Ric Einstein, TorbWine, July 2007**

Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... **Very very impressive indeed.** Drinking remarkably good right now. Open it, get into it right now. Absolute cracker. It really is. Do yourself a favour, get yourself Kalleske Clarry's. A really good wine.

... **Danny Bishop, Wineweek, May 4 2007**



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Kalleske Clarry's Grenache Shiraz 2006... This wine is a delightful purple red color. The nose is fabulous, dark plums, blackberries, blueberries, with a slight dusting of icing sugar, exotic spices, and a savory earthiness all mingled together. The palate is not a let down it's absolutely delicious, that plummy blackberry fruit, mingled with dark raspberries, pure fruited, long and lively. It has a real creaminess to the palate, great length, and really really fine tannins on the finish. The oak is well in the background, leaving all that wonderful organic fruit to do the work. This wine tastes like you should be \$30 or more a bottle, **it's that good**. It is easily the best all of this line yet, and should become your house wine.

...The Auswine panel, May 2007