

The Independent Weekly

Kalleske Florentine Chenin Blanc 2008

92 + + + **Points**



Zap! This organic delight adds to a new wave of five stunning chenins from Coriole, Jardim do Bomfim and Dowie Doole. Like the latter's Tintookie, this one is made with some old barrel and Aboriginal yeast, and it's just modestly alcoholic, so it looks good on paper. But ooh man, it looks even better in the glass and the gizzards! It has a nice acrid phosphate/ hessian edge, and a very racy Loire-like chenin structure, sinuous and crunchy all at once. The flavours are intense but elegant, and immediately set me dreaming of tapas and octopus. It's utterly delicious. Forget that catty savvy-B!

Philip White, The Independent Weekly, January 23-29, 2009.

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This is a brand new release from Kalleske... Back in the early '80's it was a hugely popular grape... Florentine from Kalleske is a very good option as we start to push into summer here down under. Nice and crisp a little bit of honey notes on the background, nice and zesty at the same time... something that cleans the palate out but doesn't leave you with a big sticky flavour in the gob, but still good, lots of flavour in it at the same time... Good to see the Kalleske guys doing some good stuff with the white grapes too.



Danny Bishop & Brad Paton, Wineweek: edition 101, 8 December 2008