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BAROSSA VALLEY



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KALLESKE 2008 GREENOCK SHIRAZ

Greenock Shiraz is produced in South Australia's Barossa Valley by the Kalleske family who have been farming and growing grapes since the 1800s. It is a genuine estate wine - grown, vintaged and matured on the Kalleske estate at Greenock.

GROWING SEASON

2008 was an extremely hot and dry vintage. There were superb ripening conditions until March when the Barossa experienced its biggest heat-wave of all time with 15 days in a row over 35 degrees. Fortunately, the majority of the Greenock block grapes were harvested by this time so were not overtly affected. Overall 2008 is a very good vintage, with average yields and great quality.

VINEYARD

Kalleske Greenock Shiraz is sourced from a single vineyard, located on the Western edge of the Greenock Creek in the Northern Barossa Valley. The vineyard consists of shallow, sandy loam soil over superb deep red clay and limestone, providing ideal conditions for Shiraz vines.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were picked in separate batches over a period of 16 days from February 29th to March 15th. All grapes come from the same individual vineyard, the "Greenock" block. After picking, the grapes were destemmed into open top fermenters. Each batch was fermented warm with hand pump-overs twice a day for an average ferment time of 8 days prior to pressing. After pressing off skins the wines were filled to a mix of 30% new and the balance used American and French oak hogsheads. The wines completed primary fermentation and underwent natural malolactic fermentation in barrel. The wine was matured in barrel for twenty months prior to bottling without fining or filtration.

TASTING NOTES

Greenock Shiraz 2008 is dark black in colour with a purple rim. It is enticingly aromatic on the nose with fragrant blackberry fruit, plum, black olive, fruit cake, mocha and spice. The palate is generously flavoured with ripe dark fruits predominating together with dark chocolate and a touch of licorice. Oak is well integrated adding complexity to this robust wine. It is well weighted with sturdy but fine tannins adding defined structure. Long to finish this is a seamless wine of great power and intensity. A sophisticated full-bodied Shiraz that will reward careful cellaring.



*This wine is 100% Organic
as certified by Australian Certified Organic.*

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