



KALLESKE 2009 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

2009 was a brilliant vintage with ideal ripening conditions, great quality and moderate yields. The growing season started cooler than average and was followed by a short heat period before perfect Autumnal weather (mid to high 20s) prevailed for the entire vintage.

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 6 days from March 6th to March 11th. 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 2009 is deep red-black in colour with a purple hue. The bouquet immediately evokes a serious wine with uplifting and inviting aromas of spice, cherry, briar, cedar and fruit cake. The palate is very generous and promptly fills the mouth with richness and flavours of red fruits, dusty spice and licorice. The full-bodied palate is elegantly balanced with a layered structure, integrated soft tannins and classy oak barrel maturation characters. A very lengthy finish completes a complex, opulent and pure Barossa Shiraz that will reward careful cellaring.



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