

Kalleske
BAROSSA VALLEY



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KALLESKE 2010 FLORENTINE CHENIN BLANC

This single vineyard Chenin Blanc, sourced from mature vines on our Kalleske farm, has been wild fermented and partially barrel matured to provide a varietal yet complex wine. It gains its name from Caroline 'Florentine' Kalleske, the first daughter of Johann Georg Kalleske who migrated to Australia from Prussia in 1838. Florentine is a genuine hand crafted wine that's been grown, vintaged and matured on our Kalleske estate at Greenock in the North-Western Barossa.

GROWING SEASON

2010 was an outstanding vintage – one of the best of the decade. It was a steady vintage with the weather being absolutely perfect. There were no extremes of heat or rain, with ideal warm Autumn days and cool nights. Fruit ripened perfectly, was picked at optimum time and brilliant wine has resulted. Truly a standout vintage.

VINEYARD

Florentine is from a single vineyard of Chenin Blanc on the Kalleske property that was planted in 1988. The vines are low yielding and soil is shallow sand with clay subsoil.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested in the cool of the night on 26th February. They were then whole bunch pressed and the juice was settled prior to racking to fermentation. The juice was entirely wild fermented with native yeast and half the ferment was undertaken in Russian & Hungarian oak hogsheads and the other half was in tank. Partial lees stirring was employed post fermentation for added texture and complexity. The wine was blended and bottled after 5 months barrel maturation.

TASTING NOTES

Florentine is straw in colour. Inviting aromas of fresh pear, quince, hay and a hint of almond emanate from the glass. The palate is light-medium bodied with fresh fruit supported by subtle barrel fermentation characters. A finely balanced wine with a soft lightly creamy texture and lingering fresh finish. Florentine is ready to enjoy now but will cellar gracefully.



AUSTRALIAN CERTIFIED ORGANIC

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

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