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2010 KALLESKE OLD VINE GRENACHE

Kalleske Old Vine Grenache is made from a low yielding, single vineyard planted in 1935 on our Kalleske estate. Situated on the outskirts of Greenock in the North-Western Barossa Valley, the Kalleske's have been farming this property for over 150 years and the vineyard is now tended by sixth and seventh generation family members. Following picking these dry-grown Grenache grapes were fermented in open fermenters and then gently pressed in our estate winery. The wine was matured in seasoned oak hogsheads for two years giving a complex Grenache wine, which will benefit from cellaring.

GROWING SEASON

2010 was an outstanding vintage – one of the best of the decade. It was a steady vintage 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

Old Vine Grenache is made from a single vineyard planted in 1935 as bush vines on the Kalleske farm. The vineyard soil is shallow sand with light clay subsoil and the grapes are entirely dry-grown ensuring intensely flavoured fruit.

WINEMAKING

Following hand picking on March 30th, grapes were destemmed into an open-top fermenter. The must was warmly fermented using native yeast and gentle hand pumpovers were carried out twice a day for flavour and colour extraction. After fermentation on skins for ten days the must was traditionally pressed and then filled to barrel. The wine was matured in seasoned American and French oak hogsheads for two years prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Old Vine Grenache 2010 is purple black in colour. The nose is enticingly uplifting with bright varietal characters of raspberry, deep rose perfume, blackcurrant, musk, choc mint and cinnamon. The palate is rich and full-bodied with fine, velvety tannins. There is a purity of fruit with flavours of black cherry and licorice. It is a very sensuous and silky wine with all components in harmony. A fine lingering finish completes this complex wine. This distinguished Grenache drinks well now but is ideally suited for serious cellaring.



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

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