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2013 KALLESKE FORDSON ZINFANDEL

In 1853, the Kalleske vineyard and farm was established at Greenock in the Barossa's North-West. For 97 years horses were used to work the vineyard and land. This changed in 1950 when a new type of horse-power arrived on the property, a 'Fordson' Major tractor. The Fordson soon became a valuable and integral part of vineyard and farm activities. Fordson Zinfandel (a.k.a. Primitivo) is a single vineyard wine that's been grown, vintaged and matured on the Kalleske property. Vigilant grape growing combined with traditional winemaking and sixteen months barrel maturation has resulted in a flavoursome varietal Zinfandel displaying classic structure and richness typical of the Kalleske vineyard.

GROWING SEASON

Vintage 2013 was a great quality year. However, yields were very low as a result of a very dry season, with less than half the normal growing season rainfall. It was also warmer than average with the dry and warm conditions resulting in vintage being three weeks earlier than normal. Importantly though, quality was amazing. Wines are rich, mouthfilling and extremely lengthy.

VINEYARD

Fordson is a single vineyard Zinfandel from the Kalleske property. The hand-pruned vines are low-yielding and are grown in shallow, sandy loam soil over superb deep red clay.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested on April 10th and fermented for nine days on skins with hand pumpovers twice daily. Following pressing the wine was matured in seasoned hogsheads for sixteen months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Fordson Zinfandel 2013 is magenta-red in colour. Lifted fruit aromas of sour cherry, raspberry jam, perfume, clove spice and wild berries emanate from the glass of this very fragrant wine. The palate is juicy with prominent red and blue fruits. The fruit is complimented by subtle background barrel maturation characters. Tannins are mild but still energetic enough to add structure. A juicy lingering finish completes this medium bodied, harmonious and varietal wine. Approachable and fruit forward, Fordson Zinfandel can be enjoyed now or over the next five years.