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# 2013 KALLESKE GREENOCK SHIRAZ

**Greenock Shiraz** is a single vineyard wine produced from low yielding Shiraz vines on the Kalleske estate at Greenock, in the North-Western Barossa Valley. Cuttings for these vines originate from a vineyard planted on the property in the late 1800s. Today, sixth and seventh generation family members meticulously tend the vines. Traditional winemaking and eighteen months maturation in American and French oak hogsheads has ensured a complex, full-bodied Shiraz which will reward long term cellaring. Greenock Shiraz is a true family estate wine - grown, vintaged and matured on the Kalleske estate.

## **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

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 in the first week of March. 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 13 to 15 days on skins 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 eighteen months prior to bottling.

### **TASTING NOTES**

Greenock Shiraz 2013 is deep red-black in colour. The bouquet immediately evokes a serious wine with a complexity of aromatics including dark berries, deep florals, cocoa, fresh fruit cake and sweet tobacco. The palate is rich and full-bodied displaying intense dark fruit complimented with subtle oak barrel nuances. Tannins are prominent, ensuring good longevity for the wine, however being natural they are still fine and integrated ensuring harmony in structure and balance. A dry but fruity lingering finish completes a very smart and pure wine. Greenock is a complex, refined and classy Barossa Shiraz that has a long cellaring future.

> WINE OF AUSTRALIA 750mL 14.5% ALC/VOL



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