



2016 KALLESKE FORDSON ZINFANDEL

94 Points

Did somebody say Zinfandel?! If you've never tried one, this is a great place to start. Straight up you notice the luscious dark red colour with an impenetrable core.

The aroma is full on! It has all the depth and intensity of a full bodied Cabernet. Thinking musically, the aroma has a base note of dark fruits, mid note of spearmint and a top note like musk.

In the mouth it's a mid to full bodied red. Layers of dark and red fruits from strawberry at the top, to blueberry, quince, guava right down to dark satsuma plums can be found. There's sweet licorice, caramel, sarsaparilla, pepper and star anise in here too. The latter two sparkle right down the length of the finish. They are kept on their dancing toes by a dusting of tannins helped minimally by the oak.

Although the 2016 Fordson by Kalleske is full of fruit, it remains sleek and youthful. It will benefit from being in the cellar short term and probably be at it's peak in about 5 years.

Andrew Smith, The Wine Smith, August 2017

"Tasted for the upcoming WBM Zinfandel article: Deep purple-red colour, medium-bodied, with aromas of blackberries, cloves and a hint of leatheryness. On the palate it has great young, lively varietal characters and flavours. The drying tannic finish augurs well for a long life as it rounds out and softens off. A lovely wine!"

Dan Traucki, Wine Assist, Sept 2017



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

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It's a tough act to capture ripe Zinfandel complexity with refreshing definition and low alcohol, and Kalleske has nailed the balance in 2016, built around the core of succulent blackberries and plum cake spice.

Tyson Stelzer, *The Barossa Mag*, September 2017

Adelaide Review Hot 100 Wines 2017/18, Dec 2017

"Big, sensual bouquet, rich flavours on the palate with hints of toasty oak and big, muscly tannins on the finish. Will be brilliant given time. A keeper."

Dan Traucki, *WBM*, Nov/Dec 2017



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