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## 2016 KALLESKE GREENOCK SHIRAZ

### 97 Points

*The 2016 Kalleske Greenock Shiraz from Barossa Valley in South Australia is the 15th release of this wonderful perhaps benchmark wine where the colour once poured is beautiful. Polarising with its apparent ease of changing; one minute a dark red, the next an array of vivid purples, cerise and black. The nose gives a hint to its past with dark fruits and floral elements. With air it becomes more plum like in emphasis with blueberries and blackberries rounding it out. Coffee beans and mocha, liquorice and spices, citrus zest and savoury oak mingle with ease. The palate drives clearly towards the future with its seemingly uncomplicated presentation of black fruits, aniseed, coffee, chocolate, some herbal notes including bayleaf and just a twist of rosemary. Its texture is velvety and somewhat akin to a full frontal assault tapering into a youthful elegant and seemingly infinite finish that gives you comfort that much time is ahead of it. This is a wine you can get lost in, much as an entomologist would study the fine detail of a leaf hopper's wing pattern. Once you raise your eyes from the microscope, you can then marvel at the complete yet complex picture in front of you and reflect that this is a benchmark wine, perhaps even one that is becoming an iconic Barossan red.*

**James Keneally** , *Wine of the week* 230, September 2017



*"High end commercial style." A good wine with oak tending to dominate at the moment but the rich raspberry-like fruit pushes through.*

**Winestate Magazine**, Annual 2018



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*"Deeply-coloured with bright fruit within an open, spacious frame. Sweet vanilla oak tones are evident on the nose plus a little crushed leaf. There is an appealing energy to the dark fruit and a touch of green peppercorn on the finish. It needs time in the cellar to mellow and bloom".*

*Cellar 2020 - 2030.*

**Toni Patterson, The Real Review, July 2017**

### 94 Points

*Big boned Barossa Shiraz lovers gather around! This one is for you!*

*So impressive is this aroma, that the classic dark red colour was glossed over until the second pour. It's heavily clad with dark and red fruits and a touch of clove. The palate comes across like black currant jubes. Fleshy raspberry, blueberry and quince paste as well. There is caramel too which adds to the pleasantly full, jammy mouthfeel.*

*Moderately strong acidity is needed as it restrains the fruit. Well integrated oak & firm (but not aggressive) walnut-like tannin also help in this department.*

*The heavily peppered finish rolls on and on with licorice appearing along the cedary conclusion.*

*I'd have to say the Kalleske 2016 Greenock Shiraz is like a young and exuberant mickey bull. It's so powerful and full of life. It's great now but I suspect it will be epic in another 5 to 10 years time.*

**Andrew Smith, The Wine Smith, August 2017**



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**Best Australian Red Wine & Gold Medal**  
2018 Korea Wine Challenge, June 2018

### Gold Medal

2018 Selections Mondiales De Vins, Canada, June 2018

### ★★★★★

Powerful aromas with a rich complexity of jammy fruit and slightly minty oak. Super palate loaded with dense sweet fruit. Has structure and length and lots of well-handled oak.  
**Winestate World's Greatest Shiraz XIII Wine Challenge,**  
June 2018

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**Mike Bennie, The Winefront, August 2018**



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*"Masses of bright colour, big buxom aromas of blueberries, vanilla, fruit cake & licorice, on the palate it is, BIG, gorgeous with almost a hint of fruit sweetness on the front palate, rich, mega structured and a divine finish. BLOODY BRILLIANT !!"*

**Dan Traucki**, *Wine Assist*, July 2017

### 94 Points

*"Single vineyard, traditional Barossa shiraz with organic viticulture (certified). Sees new and old American and French oak barrels. Serious stuff in the glass. Pours with that authoritative, midnight colour.*

*Brooding, heady, rich, dense, powerful red. A fog of chocolate, dark chocolate liquorice, rum 'n' raisin icecream, espresso and, curiously, violet floral notes. A foreboding entry to the wine. A muscular flow in the palate, wrestles with the tongue in dark fruits, more espresso and liquorice, sweetness, ripeness, and nougat-vanilla wood characters. Stains everything in its path, firm with grip and closes with a chewy pucker. Hold onto your hats! It's done exceptionally well in its full-bodied way."*

**Mike Bennie**, *The Winefront*, 18 August 2018.

### 92 Points

**James Halliday**, *2019 Halliday Wine Companion*

**Bio Wine of the Year & Double Gold Medal**  
**2018 China Wine & Spirit Awards, October 2018**



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