



## 2012 KALLESKE JOHANN GEORG SHIRAZ

### 96 Points

*"Monumental in some ways, seamless in others. Thick leather, blackberry and mocha notes lead through to a long, supple, well-mannered and even-tempered finish. Brute in a tuxedo. Quite exemplary".*

**Campbell Mattinson**, *Australian Wine Companion 2016*

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*"Yes, it's tremendous. Best since the 2005. Slinky smooth but then grunty and powerful through the finish. Mannered but plenty of muscle. Blackberry, plum, chocolate and coffee. Saltbush. Essence of Barossa Shiraz, without being overblown or overdone".*

**Campbell Mattinson**, *The Wine Front*

### 94 Points

*"This Barossa beauty comes from a very low-yield, gnarled old vineyard planted in 1875. The fruit there is sparse and not many of these bottles are produced. This is a dark purplish red with a smooth aroma of rounded ripe fruit with a hint of wood smoke. The flavour delivers velvety plum and rich berries alongside meaty savoury characteristics all wrapped up in weight and warmth. Distinctive, smooth and a good choice to cellar".*

**Shaun Viljoen**, *Wine Jury*

*"Barossa reds often jar my Hunter palate, but this one wins me over with its flavour and complexity. With a modest-for-Barossa 14 per cent alcohol, it is dark purple in the glass and has fruitcake scents. Rich, ripe blackcurrant flavour rolls onto the front of the palate and the middle palate introduces bramble jelly, coffee cream chocolate and herb fruit characters, married to savoury oak. Earthy tannins hold sway at the finish".*

**John Lewis**, *Newcastle Herald*



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*"Big, powerful and very attractive. Lots of ripe fruit complimented by the well-handled oak".*

*Winestate Magazine, July/August 2015*

*"To the top end of the Kalleske range and 2012 Kalleske Johann Georg Shiraz shows great power, but also a restraint and trim from fine tannins. It's definitively rich and dense in dark fruit flavours, but it's not over the top. A vein of savoury spice adds a further dimension. Sourced from Kalleske's oldest, dry-grown vineyard, it shows a dynamic and vitality often missing from top-tier Barossa Valley wines".*

*Mike Bennie, Gourmet Traveller Wine*



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