



2017 KALLESKE OLD VINE GRENACHE

95 points

"One of the more remarkable events of 1935 was not the first release of beer in a can. It was the foresight of a family to plant in a depression year Grenache grapes in the Barossa Valley. Over the decades since, these vines have seen swings in the seasons and the economy to remain standing and thriving in a steady measured way. With an emphasis on expressing the finesse of these grapes, we can be grateful for the patience and foresight shown in their planting.

The 2017 Kalleske Old Vine Grenache is from a single vineyard site in Barossa Valley in South Australia. The colour of the wine is all blacks and reds. It is bright and alluring as it is swirled in a glass. The nose is quite complex with its perfume and lifted spices. There are blueberries, liquorice and touches of the darker coloured fruits. The palate is expressive showing those darker range of fruits including chocolate and liquorice like black jubes. There is a bed of fine grainy tannins that delivers a very expressive and complex palate that is a joy to sip a few more times."

James Keneally, Wine of the Week #288

Master Medal

2019 Global Grenache Masters

92 points

"The old vine sourcing is evident in this wine with its extraordinary flavour intensity. The palate is beautifully bright, rounded and gently warming, There are no harsh edges, and the length is impressive. Moreish, succulent and delicious."

Toni Paterson, The Real Review, April 2019



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Low yielding, biodynamic, strapping Barossan grenache. And I dig it! A bright, transparent ruby, light of hue. Notes of briar, orange rind, kirsch, wild strawberry and crushed herb. Pliant, ethereal and a spurt of heat at the back. But balanced. A plush, effortless finish. From a single bushvine vineyard planted in 1935. There is something primal and joyous about this, strongly suggestive of how similar texturally pinot and grenache can be, despite the later ripening tendencies (and higher alcohols) of the latter.

Ned Goodwin, 2020 Halliday Wine Companion

91 points

Deepish red colour without significant purple tints. The bouquet is vegetal and unusual, with lots of vegetable notes. Possibly some whole-bunch ferment? There is a note of Campari in the mouth as well, which lingers on the farewell. Lots of flavour and character here.

Huon Hooke, The Real Review, Feb 2019

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Oaky aromas dominate the nose with interesting smoked bacon-like savouriness on the palate. Drinking well now or cellar it.

Winestate Magazine, Annual 2018



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