

**MERCHANT** 

Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

-2010-

Barossa Valley



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"Yet another Kalleske brother (Kym) is involved with this wine, as he alone prunes the vines and picks the grapes, a break from his other farming and merchant activities. The vintage was kind to cabernet, and the grapes were picked at optimum ripeness, the varietal expression on the mediumbodied palate clear and uncluttered"

James Halliday, Wine Companion October/November 2012

## 91+ Points

"Single vineyard Barossa cabernet. Greenock sub-region. Matured in all French oak, 30 percent new – for two years. Comes in the sexy new proprietary Kalleske bottles. It's a grapey wine. Dark, flavoursome, distinctly Barossan – but fresh and juicy. Boysenberried, almost. Twists of herbs mark it as cabernet but dark, fleshy, curranty flavours are the main go. The tannin feels every bit like chewy on thick-skinned grapes. Even flow through the finish. Will be very interesting to see how this matures. It has an effortless sense of balance to it." **Drink:** 2014 - 2019.

Campbell Mattinson, the Wine Front, March 27th 2012

## 92 Points

"Kalleske A ripe and pungent cabernet from this excellent Barossa vintage. Blackcurrant and slightly meaty characters on the nose. The palate is generous and textural as it rolls off the tongue. Fine tannins and perfectly integrated oak create a seamless, silky-smooth palate. There's density and concentration, with super length and a polished finish" **Ray Jordan**, Weekend West Magazine, Perth 16/06/2012

**\*\*\*** Winestate Magazine - July/August 2012 Edition



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