

Kalleske

Eduard

SHIRAZ -2017-



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## 2017 KALLESKE EDUARD SHIRAZ

## Master Medal & Overall Highest Rated Wine 2020 Global Organic Masters, UK, June 2020

"The highest scoring wine in the entire Organic Masters tasting this year turned out to be for a flagship red from Australia's Kalleske, called Eduard. Named after the Barossa producer's founder, Karl Heinrich 'Eduard' Kalleske, it uses Shiraz from a historic vineyard, first planted in 1905, ensuring it is a wine of great concentration but balance too. The result is seriously impressive, with layers of flavour from blackcurrant to ripe plum, a touch of prune, sweet balsamic and black pepper, along with dried mint and fleshy cherry, supported by grippy tannins, to give a dry finish, that also features lingering roasted coffee and vanilla pod flavours from the barrel-ageing process. It's a remarkable wine that's both big and beautiful.

### 97 Points

"The vines in question were 46-112yo in '17 from three vineyards. Open-fermented 8-14 days with twice-daily pumpovers, pressed to new and used French and American hogsheads for 2 years maturation. Like all the Kalleske wines, deep magenta. The flavours hit at high speed, blackberry, plum, licorice and dark chocolate immediately establishing themselves in all corners of the mouth. Despite this naked power, the wine is so well balanced and so long it's a pleasure to drink."

James Halliday, Wine Companion, 1 June 2020



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Old Vine SHIRAZ — 2017 — Barossa Valley



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#### **Gold Medal**

2019 Selections Mondiales De Vins, Canada, June 2019

### **Double Gold Medal** 2019 China Wine & Spirit Awards, July 2019

## 94 Points

"Grown on three vineyard blocks, the oldest planted in 1905, the "youngest" in 1971. Matured in French and American oak.

It's a firm, bold, impressive shiraz. Cream-coconut oak nestles into redcurrant, pure plum and sweet blackberry. It's both generous and neat; it pours it on without ever losing control. At first I thought the oak was a little too heavy and you certainly need to be oak-tolerant but as this wine breathed it settled beautifully."

Campbell Mattinson, Wine Front, 29 October 2019

Master Medal 2019 Global Syrah Masters, UK, December 2019



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