



2022 Kalleske PARALLAX

Grenache is one of the most widely planted red wine grape varieties in the world. It is typically harvested late in the season when it is fully ripe to display gorgeous rich sweet red fruit characters and soft supple tannins with a generous and supple mouthfeel. But when harvested early in the season a divergent and equally impressive wine can result. Parallax Grenache is picked 2-3 weeks earlier than normal and combined with fermentation on stalks and minimal maturation has resulted in an admirably divergent wine compared to the norm from this variety, showing the versatility of Grenache.

GROWING SEASON

The 2022 vintage was excellent. Winter was significantly wetter than average getting the vines off to a brilliant start leading into Spring which was cool with median rainfall. Summer was mild and dry apart from rain on the last day. Autumn remained mild with generally perfect mid-20s weather combined with cool nights ensuring steady even ripening across all varieties. The 2022 yields were good and the quality is great, a classic Barossa vintage displaying rich flavours with fine balance.

VINEYARD

Parallax is a single-vineyard wine from a low yielding Grenache vineyard. The soil is sandy loam with quartz, ironstone and subsoil clay, providing optimal conditions for these vines.

WINEMAKING

The Grenache was harvested on March 14th. The grapes were crushed and all stalks were included in the fermenters to add tannin, structure and complexity. The native wild yeast from the vineyard were left to naturally ferment with temperature peaking at 26 degrees C. The fermenting juice was circulated over the skins and stalks with twice-daily pump-overs for gentle extraction. After a week on skins, the must was pressed to tank for natural malolactic fermentation and brief maturation prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

2022 Parallax is brilliant ruby-red in colour. The aromatics bounding from the glass are incredible. It is lively with energetic bursts of fresh crushed raspberries, red liquorice, mint and sage together with musk and graphite. The light-bodied palate is juicy with lashings of fresh crunchy red fruits and a hint of sarsaparilla. A line of lightly grippy stalk tannin counters nicely adding structure and balance. For a lighter style, it is generously flavoured and ultimately expressive. A long mineral length finishes this truly delicious and appealing wine. Parallax is best enjoyed now or over the next five years.

Parallax: Parallax is when an object appears to change its position because the person or instrument perceiving it has changed their position.

Parallax Grenache... the object is the same, Grenache... but the winery perceiving it has changed their position... hence the emergence of a neoteric expression of this classic old vine Barossa varietal.



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