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2022 KALLESKE OLD VINE GRENACHE

Kalleske Old Vine Grenache is made from a low yielding, single vineyard planted in 1935 on our Kalleske estate. Situated on the outskirts of Greenock in the North-Western Barossa Valley, the Kalleske's have been farming this property for over 150 years and the vineyard is now tended by sixth and seventh generation family members. Following picking these dry-grown Grenache grapes were fermented in open fermenters and then gently pressed in our estate winery. The wine was matured in seasoned oak hogsheads giving a complex Grenache wine, which will benefit from cellaring.

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

Old Vine Grenache is made from a single vineyard planted in 1935 as bush vines on the Kalleske farm. The vineyard soil is shallow sand with light clay subsoil and the grapes are entirely dry-grown ensuring intensely flavoured fruit.

WINEMAKING

Following hand picking on April 21st, grapes were destemmed into an open-top fermenter. The must was fermented using native yeast and the fermenting juice was pumped over twice daily for flavour and colour extraction for the 8-day fermentation. The must was then traditionally pressed and filled to barrel. The wine was matured in seasoned American and French oak hogsheads for a year prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

2022 Old Vine Grenache is deep purple-red in colour.

It has a super bright, lifted aroma, very captivating. There's intense floral perfume, ripe raspberry, plum and cherry-ripe, evolving to liquorice, clove spice and glacé fruit.

The palate is full and flavoursome. Juicy red and black fruits dominate. Balancing this plush fruit is a fine line of defined natural tannins adding a neat backbone. The varietal fruit purity is commanding, respected by subtle seasoned oak barrel maturation. An outstanding length is a fitting finish to this flavourful, harmonious, and varietally true wine. This distinguished Grenache drinks well now but can equally be cellared for 5-10 years.