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90 points

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Dr Jay Miller, Robert Parker's Wine
Advocate, Issue 181, March 2009



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4 Stars

The vineyard blend of grenache and shiraz from the Kalleske farm, out in Greenock shows plenty of oak for its humble station, earthy/ brambly Grenache berry fruits, some grilled nuts and chocolate. The palate's creamy and ripe, decent structure and plum/ berry flavour; bold yet charming.



Nuremberg, Germany
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Best Buy Wines \$20 and Under

In just a few short vintages, the Kalleske family have established themselves at the forefront of the Barossa Valley's new wave of wine producers. This overnight success has, of course, been 150 years in the making. Their precious old vines squeeze out low yields of intensely flavoured grapes – some of which, incredibly, find their way into this ludicrously well-priced wine. There's heaps of ripe red fruit squashed between the layers of earthy, wholegrain, classic Barossa flavour.



Max Allen, Gourmet Traveller Wine, Dec/Jan 08



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What an over-achiever this is! Plenty of chocolate and rich red cherry fruit, currant-like concentration too. Fine tannins mark out a supple medium weight palate, the oak is folded in nicely and it finishes with some zip. Great drinking red that trades on regional charm.

WBM100 Magazine, November 2008



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Best in Class

Good depth of deep crimson colour, pink edge. Nose is youthful and lifted, gobfulls of sweet raspberry and boysenberry fruit, chocolate cake and meat jus. Excellent density in the mouth through to the finish, fleshy without too much fat, lovely integration of tannin and acidity, very satisfying and complete on the finish.

International Wine & Spirit Competition 2008, London, UK.



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The Adelaide Review
Hot 100

A staggeringly delicious blend from the Barossa made to charm in its youth and looking the goods already. Red cherry and redcurrant fruits, ripe and juicy, a little chocolate and fine medium weighted tannins. Big flavour, not heavy and staggering value.



The 2008 Adelaide Review Hot 100 South Australian Wines, October 2008

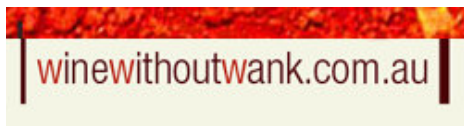


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Corker of the Week



This is a sensational wine for the money. Although built as an 'easy drinker' with ripe, round glossy fruit, there is more to this. Good choc and vanilla oak tones with an edge of earth and spice, and a long, sweet finish. Complexity matched with simplicity, if there is such a thing. Good long finish and smooth buffed up tannins make this an absolute godsend at this price point.



Ian Robertson, Wine Without Wank, 6 October 2008

THE AGE

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4.5 Stars

Barossa tradition in a bottle, made from 65% Grenache, with the balance shiraz.

The nose is reminiscent of raspberry caramel, glace cherries, spice and old leather. It has an attractive velvety texture, with deep flavours and some grainy interest. It finishes lip-smacking, soft and ripe. Easy to like.

Ralph Kyte-Powell, The Age Epicure, Tuesday, September 30, 2008



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Excellent value, excellent drinking. Jubey sweetness, grainy tannins, background toasty/coffee oak and a pure, fruity smoothness through the finish. I

It's not particularly dense but it's not dilute either

- it's just about right.

If ever there was a wine that proved what a good winemaker Troy Kalleske is - this is it.



Campbell Mattinson, The Winefront, Friday 22nd August 2008



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The bouquet initially showed sweet red fruits with milk chocolate and contrasting spicy oak, as well as cherry. As it opened, mocha characters dominated. It's driven by pure, deep, very-ripe fruit that is delightfully soft on the uptake with mocha, milk chocolate, dark chocolate, red fruits, (cherry/currant) and a hint of herbs. The finish is crisp, clean and lingers very nicely. A medium-weight, almost silky wine that has a harmonious construction, it's still not quite together yet, but it won't be long before it is in its peak drinking window. A well constructed, perfect bistro wine, it's very easy drinking and will remain so for the next six plus years.

Ric Einstein, Torbwine, 2008



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★★★ 1/2

Very Good

Confectionery fruit aromas with savoury overtones. Rich cherry/ raspberry flavours balanced by acid, oak and elegant tannins.



Winestate Magazine, New Release Tasting, July/ August 2008