



KALLESKE “MOPPA”

SHIRAZ

BAROSSA VALLEY 2017

Since the first wine release in 2004, Kalleske has rapidly gained a reputation for producing top-quality hand crafted wines. Kalleske are committed to continue making genuine estate grown wines of individuality and of vineyard and winemaking excellence.

REGION

Barossa Valley

VINEYARD(S)

Moppa

SOIL

Shallow sandy loam with deep clay subsoil

VARIETIES

86% Shiraz / 11% Petit Verdot / 3% Viognier

FARMING

Certified Organic / Certified Biodynamic

FERMENTATION

Shiraz harvested in various batches / one lot of Shiraz co-fermented on skins of Viognier / all batches wild fermented in open-top fermenters / hand pump-overs twice a day / 7-14 days on skins / traditionally pressed

ELEVAGE

Aged in hogshead barrels for 13 months / 25% New French, American, and Hungarian oak / upon completion of maturation, portion of Petit Verdot and Shiraz/Viognier was blended / unfinned / unfiltered

TECHNICAL

Alc: 14.5%

In South Australia's Barossa Valley, the Kalleske family have been farming and growing grapes since 1853 near the village of Greenock. They are one of the region's leading grape-growing families consistently growing some of the Barossa's best quality grapes. After six generations of growing grapes, winemaker and seventh generation family member, Troy Kalleske, together with his brother Tony, established the Kalleske winery and made the first 'Kalleske' wine.

In 1853 the Kalleske farm and vineyard was established at Moppa, a small sub-district of Greenock in the Barossa's North-West. The Moppa district was a flourishing settlement of pioneering farming families and gold miners. There were few schools in the region, so local parents established the Moppa Public School in 1873 to give their children a formal education. Located on our Kalleske property, generations of the Kalleske family attended this school until its closure in 1935.

2017 Moppa Shiraz is deep purple-red in color. The aromatics are intense and bright. Drifting from the glass are garden flowers, cherry, blueberry, clove spice and a hint of fruit cake. The palate is full-bodied with prevailing juicy red and black fruits. It's extremely polished with subtle oak effortlessly blending with the rich fruits adding complexity. The tannins are perfectly integrated and being entirely natural they add fine structure without imposing. Moppa 2017 is an expressive and opulent Shiraz that can be enjoyed now or will cellar well in the medium to long term.



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