

Kalleske

BAROSSA VALLEY

2022 Moppa



Variety:	90% Shiraz / 6% Petit Verdot / 4% Viognier
Region:	Barossa Valley
Vine Age:	1960s & newer
Soil:	Shallow, sandy loam over deep red clay
Viticulture:	Organic & Biodynamic
Fermentation:	Open / Wild / Shiraz co-ferment with viognier
Elevage:	skins Hogshead for 13 months / 20% new
Alc:	14.5%

The kind of stuff South Australian kids are weaned on. Chocolatey, rich, dense and quilt-like red of deep flavour, ripe/sweet fruit, lavish spice, warmth and generosity. All smooth, satiny, a faint smudge of tannin the only ruffle in the mellifluous flow. Speaks with a broad, ocker accent, that's for sure. Generosity. Heartland stuff.—Mike Bennie

THE WINE

Moppa Shiraz is named after the small district of Moppa, just north of Greenock, where the Kalleske farm and vineyard was established in 1853. Sourced entirely from our Kalleske Moppa vineyard, a trace of Viognier and Petit Verdot has been added to this Shiraz giving it a contemporary edge. The palate is rich and flavoursome. The tannin profile is superb, fine grained but fleshy, adding texture and definition. Well structured, this is a complex and well balanced wine with fruit at the fore but background oak in support. Generous in flavour, it's completed by a very lengthy finish. Moppa is an expressive Shiraz that can be enjoyed now or will cellar well in the medium to long term. – Kalleske

THE WINERY

In South Australia's Barossa Valley, the Kalleske family have been farming and growing grapes since 1853 near the village of Greenock. After six generations of growing grapes, winemaker and seventh generation family member, Troy Kalleske, together with his brother, Tony, established Kalleske winery and made the first 'Kalleske' wine. The 120 acre vineyard is planted to Shiraz, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Semillon, Chenin Blanc, Mataro, Petit Verdot, Durif, Viognier, Tempranillo, and Zinfandel. Vines vary in age with the oldest remaining vineyard dating back to 1875. The vineyard is low yielding with grapes grown organically and biodynamically, and the winery is also certified organic/biodynamic in Australia.

