

Kalleske

BAROSSA VALLEY

2020 Clarry's GSM



Variety:	39% Grenache / 38% Shiraz / 23% Mataro
Region:	Barossa Valley
Vine Age:	1940s / 1960s / and newer
Soil:	Shallow, sandy loam over red clay & limestone
Viticulture:	Organic & Biodynamic
Fermentation:	Open / Wild / Separate ferments
Elevage:	3-4 months in old hogsheads
Alc:	14.5%

The aromatics of the 2020 Clarry's GSM are lifted and quite engaging. A floral and spicy top note, rose, cloves and white pepper, plays off the raspberry, cherry and red currant notes to perfection. Medium fuller bodied, the red and darker red fruit flavours are rich and juicy but take on a supple texture with aeration, while the tannins are firm enough to add some structure and backbone without getting in the way of the wine's beautiful fruit purity. Drinking spot on as we speak, this should drink well over the next 3 plus years quite easily.

THE WINE

Clarry's is a blend of Grenache, Shiraz, and Mataro with old vine Grenache from the 1940s and 1960s. The wine is fermented in open-top vessels and basket pressed. To preserve the superb fresh fruit flavours of the wine, it is only aged in very old oak hogsheads and only for a limited time of 3-4 months. Clarry's is soft and fruit-driven with flavours of raspberry, perfume, clove and spice. It is mouthwatering with a muscular structure and great length.—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.

