



2022 FORDSON ZINFANDEL

93 Points

“Single-vineyard zinfandel from the Kalleske property in the Western Barossa; matured in seasoned hogsheads for 12 months. Crimson in the glass with aromas of spice-dredged blackberry and back cherry fruits cut with hints of kirsch, crème de cassis, turned earth, coconut rough, vanillin oak and berry flan. Full bodied, plush black fruits, fruitcake spices, a sandy tannin frame and pleasing balance for all its heft..”

Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion, 23 October 2023

“I must admit I didn't know that Kalleske made a Zin, and I was understandably curious and somewhat sceptical about its fortunes. So, and you know what's coming, it is an utterly delicious wine and, like the other two, the price is incredible. Of course, I cannot compare this wine to anything other than Californian Zinfandel, which, on the whole, is a rather unwieldy and high-octane style of wine. Fordson is much brighter and more engaging with pinpoint, accurate blueberry and spice warehouse notes, and it is gorgeously silky and refreshing. Drawn from a single vineyard and given the lightest kiss of old oak, this is a modern, magnetic style for those who love to broaden their horizons. I would not hesitate to put this on the table next to any Zin you can think of because it will hold its head high!”

Matthew Jukes, Matthew Jukes.com, 28 August 2024

