

# PIRATHON

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BAROSSA VALLEY  
Vintage 2012

SHIRAZ



## 2012 PIRATHON by Kalleske Shiraz

### Double Gold Medal

2014 China Wine & Spirits Awards

### Gold Medal

2014 Berlin Wine Trophy

### Simon Howland's Top 10 Australian Reds

*"Biodynamically farmed from old Barossa vines in a fantastic vintage in South Australia, this is everything I love about Barossa Shiraz and more; rich, full bodied, powerful, and packed with a multitude of different fruit and oak flavours. It has the immense structure and fruit concentration to develop in bottle over at least 10 years, but is so ripe and opulent that it, like you, can be happily drunk already. And it's great value".*

Simon Howland, The Drinks Business, September 22nd 2014

### 95 Points

*"Full, deep crimson-purple; an incredibly rich, dense full-bodied Shiraz with a velvety mouthfeel to its layers of dark fruits; despite all this, it has perfect balance, its tannins especially good, its future unlimited. Drink to 2032".*

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2015, August 2014



*"Sourced from a bunch of growers in the Barossa's northwest, a favoured subdistrict for full-powered shiraz, this is pure Valley essence of dark, ripe, fleshy fruit compote — plum and spice. It's at once fresh and vital while showing background oak notes of coconut and chocolate in the finish. Delicious, great value and spot on with high-flavoured fare".*

Tony Love, The Advertiser, February 5th 2014

### People's Choice Award

The Edinburgh Great Shiraz Challenge 2014

No. 4 wine under \$25 as voted by 700+ people at the Edinburgh Shiraz Challenge 2014. Over 250 Shiraz' on tasting.

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*“Pirathon shiraz rarely misses a trick. Grown in the north-western Barossa. Juicy offering. Good amount of dark fruit flavour. Soft blackberries, roasted coffee-cream and earth. Has a sense of shape to it, a moment of fruit sweetness in what is generally a well-tamed context. Guaranteed enjoyment if you’re in the mood for a Barossa shiraz”.*

**Campbell Mattinson**, The Wine Front, January 8th 2014

### 93 Points

*“From the moment this one hits the glass, you know it’s a wine of substance. A deep glass-staining purple in colour, this handcrafted beauty has a heady aroma reminiscent of a Black Forest fruit cake. This wine is full-bodied and rich with flavours of ripe dark fruits, plum and blueberry in particular. It’s complex and very nicely structured with a lovely lengthy finish”.*

**Shaun Viljoen**, Geelong Advertiser, February 6th 2014