

## 2008 Greenock Single Vineyard Shiraz



Derived from ancient Greek, Arete describes the aggregate of qualities, such as valor and virtue, making up good character.

This wine represents my best expression of Arete.

A single vineyard selection of Greenock Shiraz, grown by Shawn Kalleske, vinified by hand, matured for 20 months in Francois Freres French Oak barriques (40% new) and bottled without fining nor filtration preserve the very essence of this wine.

This is a very individual expression of vigneron, cooper and winemaker, and one which will reward patient cellaring.

### **Tasting Note : 2008 Arete Greenock Single Vineyard Shiraz**

Impenetrable red purple in colour, the nose is still quite elemental with dark chocolate, rich dark fruits and lifted spice.

The palate is long and intense showing ripe blackberry, plum and fruit cake characters. Matured in 40% new Francois Freres French oak barriques, this wine shows ample structure, with balanced acid and fine grained tannin on the finish. Whilst excellent drinking while young, this wine really needs cellaring to show its best.

### ***Wine analysis***

Alc % 14.6%  
Ph 3.54  
TA 6.5g/L

### ***Vineyard Coordinates***

34°26'35.94 138°57'31.80 Shawn Kalleske's East Block (Greenock)

*170 cases produced*



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