

2005 KILIKANNOON M RESERVE SHIRAZ

Review Summary



95 pts “Dense crimson; extremely powerful, dense and rich, sumptuous rather than aggressive; dark chocolate comes through strongly, and the wine has a certain finesse on the finish.”

James Halliday
2009 Wine Companion

94 pts “Round, velvety and deliciously focused on plum and blackberry fruit, which remains fresh and vibrant as the finish sneaks in hints of coffee and cream and keeps sailing against a blanket of fine tannins. Best from 2011 through 2020. 50 cases imported.”

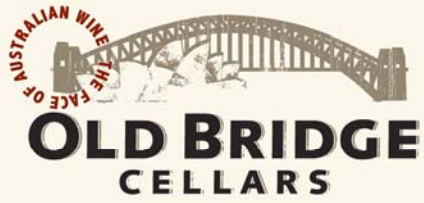
Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator, Great Australian Reds
October 15, 2008

92(+?) pts “Inky purple. Sharply focused dark cherry and blackcurrant aromas are complicated by smoky minerals, dried flowers and black tea. Fleshes out with air, offering deep, sweet dark berry flavors, lightly chewy texture and silky tannins. The tannins gain strength on the finish, slowly shutting down the fruit. Leaves behind suggestions of tangy minerals and crystallized flowers. I like the balance of this youthful wine.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
Jul/Aug 2008

92 pts “The 2005 Shiraz “M Reserve” is a glass-coating opaque purple. Slightly reticent aromatically, it gives up mineral, pencil lead, and scorched earth aromas as well as notes of blueberry and blackberry. On the palate the wine is structured and slightly compact. It will need a minimum of 5-7 years to blossom although the potential is there.”

Jay Miller
Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate
October 2007, Issue 173



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