



2005 KILIKANNOON THE MEDLEY GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE

Review Summary



91 pts “The 2005 GSM “Medley” is composed of 50% Grenache, 40% Shiraz, and 10% Mataro and was aged for 24 months in seasoned French and American hogsheads. It delivers an expressive aromatic array of cedar, pencil lead, forest floor, truffle, black cherry, and blueberry. This leads to a mouth-filling, spicy wine with gobs of red and black fruits and a hint of chocolate. There are some ripe tannins which will allow the wine to evolve for several years and drink well for a decade.”

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

89 pts “A pleasant, medium-bodied quaffing wine, with spicy/earthy/savoury characters to the fore; unconvincing colour.”

James Halliday
2009 Wine Companion

89 pts “Dark red color. Smoky, floral-accented red berry and cherry on the nose. Medium in body and invitingly sweet, with a round, velvety texture to the raspberry and boysenberry flavors and no obvious tannins. Lush, sweet and very easy to drink, but I suspect that Old World palates will find the fruit too jammy. Finishes with good clarity and persistence.”

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

88 pts “Firm in texture, with ripe blackberry character and a layer of green, stalky flavors that edge in on the finish. Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvèdre. Best from 2009 through 2014.”

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