

## 2007 KILIKANOON COVENANT SHIRAZ

## **Review Summary**



**93 pts** "Steely, powerful and focused, showing a welcome freshness to the licorice-accented blackberry, dark plum and black cherry flavors, lingering on the finish along with hints of pepper and clove."

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator Insider
November 11, 2009

**92 pts** "The 2007 Covenant Shiraz has a deep garnet color with a tinge of purple in the rim. It displays intense notes of fresh blackberry, black currant, toast, marmite, black olive and cumin seed plus a touch of meat. Medium-high acid and medium-firm, finely grained tannins support the full-bodied, richly fruited flesh, finishing long. Approachable now, it should continue to develop and drink to 2019."

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
December 2010

**89+ pts** "Inky ruby. Fresh, very pure aromas of blackberry, blueberry, lavender and white pepper. Lush and sweet initially, but closes down quickly, offering just a glimpse of sweet black fruit and floral flavors and zesty spices. This is a tough read right now. Finishes long, with a note of blackberry and fine-grained tannins. I'd come back to this in another year or so."

Josh Raynolds Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar July/August 2010

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