



2007 KILIKANNOON KILLERMAN'S RUN SHIRAZ

Review Summary



93 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “Vibrant hue; blackberry, ironstone and tar on the bouquet, with shades of lighter red fruit; thickly textured, amply supported by lively acidity and plentiful tannin; fruitful long and harmonious. Great value.”

James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion
2010

91 pts “This very dark opaque purple colored Shiraz from down under opens with a very attractive boysenberry bouquet with a hint of blueberry. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, very nicely balanced, and smooth. The flavor profile is a juicy black raspberry with notes of boysenberry and a dash of black pepper. The finish is dry and its mild tannins linger for a little while. This very tasty Shiraz is a pleasure to drink and it would pair very nicely with a messy rack of barbecue ribs.”

Ken's Wine Rating
September 17, 2009

90 pts “Nice richness and ripeness on the nose here – dark fruits and some gentle spice, fruit forward and appealing. The oak is serving the cause without intruding, allowing supple tannins and a ball of dense, dark berry and purple fruit flavor to take centre stage. Nice, drinkable balance and smooth texture.”

Nick Stock
The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide 2010

89 pts “Vivid ruby. Perfumed aromas of raspberry, cassis, blueberry and violet. Not as dense as the shiraz/grenache blend but more vibrant, with good thrust and energy to its flavors of red and black berries, anise and minerals. Sweet tannins come up with air, adding support to this tangy, focused and very fresh wine.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009



88 pts “Purple-colored, it offers up aromas of cigar box, pepper, violets, and blueberry. Slightly compact and a bit sinewy on the palate, it has very good flavors and moderate length. It should be consumed near-term while the fruit holds.”

Jay Miller
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186

88 pts “This velvety red is tight with blueberry, currant and crushed rock aromas and flavors lingering easily.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
October 15, 2009

TOP PICKS - Australian Shiraz \$20 and less

“Owner/winemaker Kevin Mitchell founded Kilikanoon in 1997 in the Clare Valley region. On the growing side of the winery's primary 230 acres is Mitchell's father, Mort - who lays claim to the eponymous Mort's Block. This bottling, though meant to be enjoyed in its youth, has a rich enough blackberry core and slightly grippy tannins to see a few years of aging. Pepper, oak shadings and bacon-y hints overlay the fruit; almost plush on the palate with a touch of heat on the finish. “

Lynne Char Bennett
San Francisco Chronicle and SFGate.com
June 14, 2009