



2009 KILIKANOON PARABLE SHIRAZ

Review Summary



94 pts “Deep purple-crimson; a super-rich wine at the heart of McLaren Vale style, with layer-upon-layer of blackberry, plum cake, chocolate, vanillin oak and soft tannins.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion 2013

93 pts “Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2009 Parable Shiraz is intensely scented of black cherry preserves and mulberries over notes of Chinese five spice, cedar, eucalypt and aniseed plus a hint of cloves. Medium-full bodied, the taut, muscular palate has more of a savory and spice character with solid structure of refreshing acid and firm, chewy tannins, finishing long. Drink it 2013 to 2022+.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker.com
February 2012

93 pts “Matured in both French and American oak. The archetypal smooth red. Dark and chocolatey, plummy and intense. Takes its high alcohol in its stride. Excellent claw of tannin through the finish. Peppery, earthen highlights. And a creamy, vanillin, musky aftertaste. A big red delicious wine.”

Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front
December 8, 2009

91 pts “Bright purple. Explosive aromas of candied dark berries, cherry-cola, incense and spicecake. Offers palate-staining blackberry and blueberry flavors that are lifted, clarified and sharpened by tangy acidity. Becomes chewier with air and picks up a suave floral pastille nuance that carries through the long, sweet finish. This wine benefits greatly from aeration.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012

91 pts “Dense and mouthcoating, not heavy but thick with cherry, molasses and spice flavors lingering on the polished, peppery finish.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator Insider
February 22, 2012



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