



2008 KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER:	Kevin Mitchell
REGION:	South Australia
VARIETALS:	Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION:	24 months in older new and older French oak barriques
ALCOHOL:	14.5% alc/vol

BACKGROUND:

Named after a legendary Clare Valley squatter, Killerman, who planted and tended vines on a paddock adjoining the Kilikanoon property, this range consists of the Killerman's Run Shiraz, Killerman's Run Cabernet Sauvignon, and Killerman's Run Shiraz Grenache.

WINEMAKING:

The Killerman's Run Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from premium areas of South Australia. Hand-selected fruit parcels, maturation in new and older small French oak casks for two years and attention to final blending has ensured a wine of great poise and balance.

TASTING NOTES:

An inviting combination of cassis, tobacco leaf and spicy French oak blends effortlessly on the nose. A classically styled Cabernet Sauvignon palate, driven by fresh blackcurrants, aged cigar box and licorice flavors enveloped in fine French oak, natural tannins and acidity.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

89 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 87 pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

ABOUT KILIKANOON:

Founded in 1997 by Kevin Mitchell, Kilikanoon is a boutique Clare Valley winery with an international reputation for producing regionally expressive, terroir-driven wines. The Kilikanoon property, featuring a circa 1860s stone cottage housing Kilikanoon tasting room, was originally settled by early English migrants who named it after an historic old mansion in Cornwall. On purchasing the property in the 1990s, Kevin Mitchell inherited 30 year old Shiraz, Cabernet, Grenache and Riesling vineyards, many of which were planted by his father, Mort, in the 1960s. Fifteen years on, with the addition of partners Nathan Waks, a principal cellist with the Sydney Symphony, and Bruce Baudinet, Managing Director of Oracle Estates, Kilikanoon is rated by US and Australian critics as one of the Clare Valley's outstanding wineries, producing bracingly intense and long-lived Rieslings, along with powerful, yet balanced, Shiraz, Grenache and Cabernet Sauvignon.



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