



2009 KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN SHIRAZ GRENACHE

WINEMAKER :	Kevin Mitchell
REGION :	South Australia
VARIETALS :	Shiraz (65%), Grenache (35%)
MATURATION :	20 months in French (80%) and American (20%) oak
ALCOHOL :	14.8% 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 wines are designed for earlier drinking, and provide an entry point to the Kilikanoon range. These wines are blended from mostly Estate-owned vineyards in some of South Australia's finest traditional wine growing regions such as Clare Valley, Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, as well as exciting newer areas like Baroota near the Spencer Gulf.

TASTING NOTES :

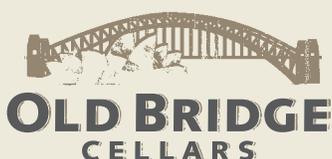
The nose reveals silky notes of cherry fruits, older oak flavors and dark chocolate that meld together seamlessly. Shiraz and Grenache combine beautifully on the rich palate laying down a round and textural experience redolent of dark cherries, chocolate notes and well integrated quality oak finishing smooth and persistent.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

90 pts Wine Enthusiast, 90 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

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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