



2010 KILIKANOON ATTUNGA 1865 SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER:	Kevin Mitchell
REGION:	Clare Valley, South Australia
VARIETALS:	Shiraz
MATURATION:	27 months in 100% new French oak hogsheads
ALCOHOL:	14.5% alc/vol

VITICULTURE:

Attunga 1865 Shiraz is a single vineyard, Clare Valley Shiraz made from some of Australia's oldest living vines. These 900 individual Shiraz vines, planted in Clare's ancient Terra Rossa soils, were established in 1865 before the phylloxera scourge which decimated the vines of Europe and the USA. The purity of its fruit, the intensity of its flavors and its aging potential easily place the Attunga as a must have for the serious wine connoisseur or collector.

TASTING NOTES:

Released only in years of exceptional quality, this wine offers amazing intensity and complexity, achievable only from vines of this age. The intensely focused nose is framed by dark cherries, savory notes and fine new French oak char. The palate is opulently textured yet surprisingly refined. It seamlessly combines bright cherry notes from the nose with darker licorice and plummy flavors, wrapped up superbly in quality French oak, fine grained fruit tannins and natural acidity. A wine to be enjoyed in its primary youth yet made for increased enjoyment if carefully cellared.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 97+ pts The Wine Advocate, 97 pts Australian Wine Companion, 94 pts /CELLAR SELECTION Wine Enthusiast, 94 pts Vinous, 92 pts Wine & Spirits

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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