



2012 KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN SHIRAZ

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| WINEMAKER: | Kevin Mitchell |
| REGION: | Clare Valley, South Australia |
| VARIETALS: | Shiraz |
| MATURATION: | 16 months in 100% French oak barriques (10% new) |
| ANALYSIS: | 14.5% alc/vol TA: 6.15 pH: 3.55 |

BACKGROUND:

Named after a legendary Clare Valley squatter, Killerman, who planted and tended vines on a paddock adjoining the Kilikanoon property and as legend has it, made his own wines in a galvanised iron lean-to.

WINEMAKING:

Low yielding grapes from premium vineyards were hand-selected from exclusively Clare Valley vineyards then vinified by traditional winemaking methods and matured in small French barriques before careful blending and bottling unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES:

Dark fruits, cocoa bean and classy French oak combine superbly on the nose. A classic Clare Valley palate, one that effortlessly combines the elegant freshness of the dark fruits and chocolate notes of the nose with the serious texture and mouthfeel of a wine made the traditional way; open fermentation and basket pressings. Its length and palate persistence a testament to its fine natural tannins and acidity.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 94 pts/2013 **WINERY OF THE YEAR** Australian Wine Companion, 90 pts Wine Spectator, 88 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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