



2013 KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN GSM

WINEMAKER :	Kevin Mitchell
REGION :	Clare Valley, South Australia
VARIETALS :	Grenache (50%), Shiraz (40%), Mourvedre (10%)
MATURATION :	16 months in 100% French oak barriques (10% new)
ANALYSIS :	14.5% alc/vol TA: 5.49 pH: 3.52

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 galvanized 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 :

Lifted aromas of musk, rose petal and licorice craftily interweave with notes of French oak and woodsmoke. The palate is silky and textural and strikes a balance between richness and vivacity. The flavors of licorice, dark cherries and mocha chocolate feature strongly and meld seamlessly with the peppery tannins and firm acidity.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

95 pts Australian Wine Companion, 89 pts Vinous

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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