



2006 KILIKANOON TESTAMENT SHIRAZ

Review Summary



94 pts “The 2006 Testament Shiraz, sourced from Barossa Valley, is a glass-coating opaque purple. It is a back strapping wine with a brooding bouquet, thick, layered fruit, and exceptional concentration and length.”

Robert Parker, eRobertParker.com
February 2009

94 pts “Wine Review: If you love big and bold Aussie Shiraz, pick up a bottle of this wine and impress someone. This wine is almost pitch black in color. It opens with a very attractive blueberry bouquet with notes of black pepper. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, extremely well balanced, ultra smooth, and silky. The flavor profile is a delicious ripe blueberry with a hint of strawberry. We also detected a touch of black pepper and vanilla as well. The finish is dry and shows very fine tannins that are rather lengthy.”

Ken’s Wine Guide
October 1, 2009

93 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “Quite a dark and savory personality, with ironstone, tar and licorice on the bouquet; the palate is also dense and rich, showing off the depth of fruit synonymous with the region.”

James Halliday’s Australian Wine Companion
2010

92 pts “Inky ruby. Powerful scents of blueberry, boysenberry, peach pit and potpourri are complemented by hints of cracked pepper and brown spices. Lush and sweet, with strong dark berry preserve flavors and a velvety texture. Deep, sappy and penetrating on the finish, with the spicy element echoing.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

91 pts “Big, ripe and generous, wrapping its bacon-scented blackberry and cherry flavors in several layers of fine tannins, lingering well. “

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
September 30, 2009



91 pts “A warming, plush, velvety example of Barossa Shiraz, combining cedary oak with super ripe, almost chocolaty fruit and brighter touches of red berries. It seems a bit closed on the nose at this stage; give it some time in the glass to open up.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
March 2010

90 pts “All baking spices when first opened, this layers clove and spruce over sweet flavors of baked blueberry and pie crust. That sweetness becomes more structured with air, as supple tannins take shape and lengthen the flavors. Intriguing depths make this a wine to age.”

Wine and Spirits Magazine
October 2009

Top 50

VISY 2008 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge

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San Francisco International Wine Competition, 2009