



2006 KILIKANOON GREEN'S RESERVE SHIRAZ

Review History



97 pts “The opaque purple/black-colored 2006 Green’s Vineyard Shiraz has an already complex perfume of licorice, scorched earth, mineral, violets, blueberry, and blackberry liquor. Mouth-filling, dense, and opulent, it has gobs of layered flavors, intense spiciness, and exceptional length.”

Robert Parker
eRobertParker.com
February 2009

93 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “Oak dominant bouquet, with dark chocolate and blackberry essence fruit; the palate reflects the bouquet, and the finish is long, tarry and quite chewy; massively proportioned.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2010

92+ pts “Inky purple. Dense, brooding aromas of dark berry skin, cherry pit and cassis, with notes of black cardamom and licorice gaining strength with air. Chewy blackberry and bitter cherry flavors are framed by solid tannins and brightened by notes of black pepper and Asian spices. Fresher and more red-fruity on the finish, which echoes the spicy notes. Give this backward wine some cellar time.”

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

92 pts “A rich, chocolaty Shiraz, with ample fruit to support the lashings of cedary oak. Dried spices and Christmas pudding aromas and flavors come close to being too much, but stay just this side of balanced.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
March 2010

92 pts “A deliciously supple and lush shiraz, this wine's black- and blueberry flavors are deepened by the char of its oak. While soft and generous in the middle, this tightens in the finish, bound by sleek tannins and acidity that need a year or two to integrate more fully. Then serve it with roast lamb.”

Wine and Spirits Magazine
October 2009



91 pts “Smooth and round, picking up a nice light grip on the finish to support the dark berry, floral and chocolate flavors, lingering nicely on the finish.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
September 30, 2009

90 pts “With a very deep garnet color, the 2006 Shiraz is a little less ripe giving earthier, meatier, tar, bacon and mushroom aromas over the core of warm cassis and dried Provence herbs. The palate is less generous with high acid and firm fine tannins going long in the finish. Greenstone Vineyard is a new operation conceived of several wine masterminds: Mark Walpole, an Australian viticulturalist, David Gleave, an MW and importer/distributor in the UK and Alberto Antonini, an Italian winemaker. Wanting to do everything their way, ten hectares of Shiraz vines were planted in 2003 and one hectare of Shiraz in 2005 at high density (4500 vines per hectare) and at an east-west orientation, which they say offers some protection from the sun and results in “livelier” fruit. These early results are indeed promising.”

Lisa Perotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
June 2010

“This rare Shiraz deftly balances its decadent chocolate, black pepper and dark-fruit notes.”

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