



## 2008 KILIKANOON THE LACKEY SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**87 pts** “Black fruit, peppercorn, cedar and some black olive notes greet the nose here. There is a fresh, perfumed quality to the aromatics, supported by black cherry fruit. On the palate, this is easy but not simple- wide open with a lush quality to the fruit, all underpinned by balanced if small-scaled tannins. Nice purity on the palate which shows plummy red fruit, spice and toasty oak notes. Reveals a nice streak of bacon on the back end, which carries through the finish. The fruit shows decent persistence on the moderately long finish, which ends on a note of toasty oak spice. Very well made with broad appeal.”

**Gregory Dal Piaz**  
[www.Snooth.com](http://www.Snooth.com)  
February 2012

**87 pts** “The 2008 vintage was a tough one at Kilikanoon according to winemaker Kevin Mitchell, but this second label has turned out well. It’s full-bodied and richly textured, with notes of tar and black olive up front, turning warm and slightly raisiny on the finish and marked with a touch of bitter coffee.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Wine Enthusiast  
October 2011

**87 pts** “Fresh and focused, with pretty raspberry, floral and spice flavors on a velvety texture, finishing with mildly grippy tannins.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
Wine Spectator  
July 31, 2011

“Blending grapes from the warm Barossa Valley and the cooler Clare Valley created this balanced, energetic Shiraz.”

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