



## 2010 KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN SHIRAZ

<b>WINEMAKER:</b>	Kevin Mitchell
<b>REGION:</b>	South Australia
<b>VARIETALS:</b>	Shiraz
<b>MATURATION:</b>	18 months in American and French oak barrels (10% new)
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	14.5% alc/vol   TA: 5.97   pH: 3.59

### BACKGROUND:

Named after a legendary Clare Valley squatter, Killerman, who planted and tended vines on a paddock adjoining the Kilikanoon property, this range consists of the Killerman's Run Shiraz, Killerman's Run Cabernet Sauvignon, and Killerman's Run Shiraz Grenache.

### WINEMAKING:

Low yielding grapes from premium vineyards were hand-selected from a range of South Australian vineyards then vinified by traditional winemaking methods and matured in small French and American oak casks before careful blending and bottling unfiltered.

### TASTING NOTES:

The appearance is bright red in color with youthful hues. Wild berry fruits, dark cherries and smoky French oak notes are on the nose are abundant. The palate is beautifully textural, persistent and mirrors the fresh fruit characters from the nose alongside more French oak nuances and fine grained tannins.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

**93 pts** Australian Wine Companion, **88 pts** International Wine Cellar, **88 pts** The Wine Advocate

### 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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