



## 2008 KILIKANNOON KILLERMAN'S RUN CABERNET

### Review Summary



**91 pts/Editors' Choice** "Get one thing straight: if you prefer a ramrod structure to your Cabernet, look elsewhere. This is full bodied but soft and cuddly, with velvety tannins framing notes of cassis and menthol. It's a luscious wine to drink over the next few years."

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Wine Enthusiast  
July 2011

**89 pts** "Killerman was a legendary Claire Valley squatter who planted vines in a plot adjacent to Kilikanoon. This blend of grapes from select South Australia vineyards was aged for 20 months in new and older French oak barrels. The color is a deep ruby with a black core, and the aromas show signs of dark chocolate and blackberry. It has ripe choco-berry flavors, firm tannins, good texture, 14.5% alcohol and a medium finish with no heat."

**Gerald D. Boyd**  
WineReviewOnline.com  
March 27, 2012

**89 pts** "Inky ruby. Dark berry and cherry aromas are complicated by notes of cocoa powder and cola. A hint of cracked pepper adds spiciness to the sweet, seamless blackberry and blueberry flavors. This easy-to-drink, sweet cabernet offers good finishing spiciness and clarity."

**Josh Raynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2010

**87 pts** "The 2008 Killerman's Run Cabernet Sauvignon provides a medium-deep garnet color and aromas of baked blackberries and black currant cordial over dusty earth and tobacco leaf. Full-bodied with high acid, the palate is warm fruited and full-bodied with medium-firm slightly astringent tannins and a long finish. Drink it now through 2014."

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate  
December 2010



“Appearance – Can you say, “PURPLE”? Followed by a ruby to tawny edge, completely opaque. Aroma – Black cherry, plum, both wet and burnt oak, Spanish rice, palest of mint. Taste – Jammy red and dark fruits followed by palate-drying tannins – skins are almost palatable in a very pleasant way, chewy, dusty, husband called it “a big wine.” Finish – Lovely long finish. Looks like I’ve found a new favorite. I don’t do scores often, but I’d have to give his an 88 – almost 90.”

**Eve Bushman, EveWine101.com**  
**December 2011**

