



2008 KILIKANOON M RESERVE SHIRAZ

Review Summary



95 pts “Deep color, with some crimson; a single vineyard wine, matured for two years in French and American oak; the complex bouquet has black fruits, dark chocolate and vanillan oak, the supple full-bodied palate adding balanced tannins to a quality full-bodied wine.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2012

93 pts “Opaque purple. Intensely perfumed scents of blackberry, cherry-cola, five-spice powder, minerals and black pepper, plus a suave floral note. Deeply concentrated dark berry flavors are given spine and lift by a tangy mineral quality and framed by silky tannins. The dark berry and floral notes build with air and linger on the the long, juicy finish. This deep but fresh and focused shiraz is approachable now.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2011

92 pts “Very deep garnet colored, the 2008 M Reserve Shiraz gives earthy aromas of fertile loam, underbrush and moss covered bark over a pronounced creme de cassis and black cherry compote core with a faint hint of cedar. Full bodied and densely packed with ripe, expressive fruit, it has a firm structure if grainy tannins, lively and a long earthy finish. Approachable now, it should drink to 2020+.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
eRobertParker.com, Issue #199
February 2012

91 pts - Syrah and Shiraz 2012 Winners “This offering hails from the McLaren Vale. The panel described it as medium-bodied, balanced, and smooth. We enjoyed its very tasty mild boysenberry flavors with notes of blueberry and a touch of mild oak and blackberry. It finishes dry and its fine tannins are nicely prolonged. The group suggested that this Shiraz would pair well with a prime rib.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
April 9, 2012



90 pts “Bright and jazzy, this delivers a lithe mouthful of cherry, roasted beet and licorice flavors, lingering on the polished finish. Drink now through 2015.”

Harvey Steiman
WineSpectator.com
2011

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International Wine Challenge 2011

“Complex black fruit with traces of earth, spice, and a relatively dense midpalate. The wine’s tight structure saves it. Best in 3-5 more years.”

Dan Berger
Vintage Wine Experiences
May 19, 2011, Issue #12

