



# 2009 KILIKANNOON KILLERMAN'S RUN SHIRAZ GRENACHE

## Review Summary



### 93 pts/Gold Medal/Best of Class

LA International Wine & Spirits Competition 2011

★★★★ ½ **91 pts** “A full (and longer than usual) tasting note for this wine will be included in an upcoming book by James Halliday titled ‘1001 Wines Under \$20’, and will appear on the day of the release of the book, scheduled for 1 November 2011.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion 2012

**90 pts** “Smooth and velvety, this red is generous with its blackberry and tar flavors, hinting at smoke as the finish lingers enticingly.”

**Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator**  
December 15, 2011

**90 pts – Editors’ Choice** “This is a hugely fruity, lush wine destined for early consumption. The blend of 65% Shiraz and 35% Grenache displays almost grapey aromas and flavors, a bit of cassis and plushly textured tannins. Drink now as a cocktail red or with casual fare.”

**Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast**  
October 2011

**90 pts** “Bright ruby. High-pitched red berry aromas are complemented by notes of white pepper, mace and clove. Taut and well-focused, offering zesty raspberry and bitter cherry flavors and a hint of smoky herbs. Finishes brisk, with very good clarity and spicy cut. This wine's pH is a relatively low 3.53.”

**Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar**  
July/August 2011



**89 pts** “This opaque and very dark purple colored wine from Australia opens with a mild blackberry bouquet with a hint of red currant. On the palate this wine is medium bodied, balanced and easy going. The flavor profile is a tasty mild blackberry and plum blend with hints of minerality and black licorice. The finish is dry and its mild tannins are subtle. This wine would pair well with teriyaki steak tips or beef satay.”

**Ken Hoggins, [KensWineGuide.com](http://KensWineGuide.com)  
January 18, 2012**

**87 pts** “A blend of 56% Shiraz, 43% Grenache, the 2009 Killerman’s Run Grenache has a deep garnet-purple color and aromas of blackberry and blueberry preserves, dried plums, black olives and milk chocolate. Medium to full bodied and with plenty of soft textured, rich fruit it has refreshing acidity and a long finish. Drink this one now to 2015.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown, [eRobertParker.com](http://eRobertParker.com) - Issue #199  
February 2012**

“Smoke and bubble-gum notes emerge on the nose. Well-integrated tannins and fruit make for a tasty, easy-drinking value.”

**David Furer, [Sommelier Journal](http://SommelierJournal.com)  
May 31, 2013**