

2007 KILIKANOON THE DUKE GRENACHE

Review Summary



★★★★½ **93 pts** “Good retention of color; has more depth and structure to most Clare Valley grenaches, unsurprisingly coming from old vines; a complex mix of red and black fruits, spice and even chocolate on the medium- to full-bodied palate, oak more evident than tannins.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2012

93 pts Best of the Best by Variety “Brighter color and more definition than Prodigal; savory sage and raspberry fruit bouquet, with a very attractive core of spice; good palate weight, with a core of sweet fruit that is generous and belies the tannin underneath.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2010

92 pts “Inky ruby. Expressive aromas of raspberry and blackberry preserves, cherry-vanilla, incense and rose oil. Weighty, creamy red and dark berry flavors are sweetened by vanillin oak and energized by white pepper and Asian spices. The spicy element builds with air and carries through the long, sweet finish. Very exotic and surprisingly spry for such a rich wine.”

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

90 pts “Exhibiting a nose of dark cherry, licorice and sweet oak, the 2007 Duke Grenache offers bold dark fruit flavors and a hint of chocolate on a soft palate with charred oak notes, chalky gritty tannins and a long dry finish.”

Mike Potashnik and Don Winkler
i-winereview.com, The International Wine Review
November/December 2013

“Dark red fruits in abundance, magnificently aromatic; juicy, lengthy, brash but not blaring.”

Bill St. John
DenverPost.com
October 2, 2013