



## 2009 KILIKANOON BAROSSA R SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**96 pts** “From the two estate vineyards in the Barossa Valley, Greens and Crowhurst. The bouquet is admirable in its fruit/oak balance, and the tannins, while potent, play a positive role in giving texture to the layered blackberry fruits.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
2013

**95 pts/Cellar Selection** “The fruit for this offering comes from the Green’s and Crowhurst vineyards. This wine brings a sense of cellarworthiness, from the inky color and dense, impenetrable bouquet to the richly tannic palate and long, plushly textured finish. Right now, it delivers hints of toast and mint, blueberry and plum fruit and savory notes of roasted meat and mocha. Drink 2018–2025+.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Wine Enthusiast  
February 2014

**93+ pts** “Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2009 ‘R’ Reserve Shiraz is youthfully mute to begin, offering modest notes of crushed blackberries and fresh blueberries with hints of cedar, damp soil and black truffles. Full bodied and with a good amount of taut, restrained fruit, it has a medium to firm level of grainy tannins, refreshing acid and a long earthy finish. Consider drinking it 2014 to 2022+.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
eRobertparker.com  
February 2012

**92 pts** “Ripe and generous, this is wrapped with firm tannins around a core of fresh boysenberry and spice flavors. A big wine that finishes with amazing finesse. Best from 2013 through 2017.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
Wine Spectator Insider  
February 22, 2012



**91+ pts** "Opaque purple. Cassis, blackberry and candied licorice on the nose and in the mouth. Dense, sweet and velvety, with intense smokiness and serious power. Finishes broad and pliant, with building tannins and a late jolt of bitter chocolate. Definitely give this wine some air."

**Josh Raynolds**  
**Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar**  
**July/August 2012**

