



2013 KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN RIESLING

WINEMAKER:	Kevin Mitchell
REGION:	Clare Valley, South Australia
VARIETALS:	Riesling
FERMENTATION:	Stainless Steel
ANALYSIS:	12.5% alc/vol .21% RS 2.97 pH 7.71 g/L TA

VITICULTURE:

The 2013 vintage was another exceptional one for Riesling in the Clare Valley and followed on beautifully from the superb harvest in 2012. Again, cool and dry conditions prevailed allowing the fruit to ripen slowly and evenly with intermittent rain keeping the vines refreshed and in good health. These conditions were instrumental in promoting intense flavor development and high natural acidities, a combination crucial in the production of long lived Riesling. The 2013 Killerman's Run Riesling has been sourced from Kilikanoon's Clare Valley vineyards, including parcels from the same vineyards that supply Mort's Block and Mort's Reserve Rieslings.

TASTING NOTES:

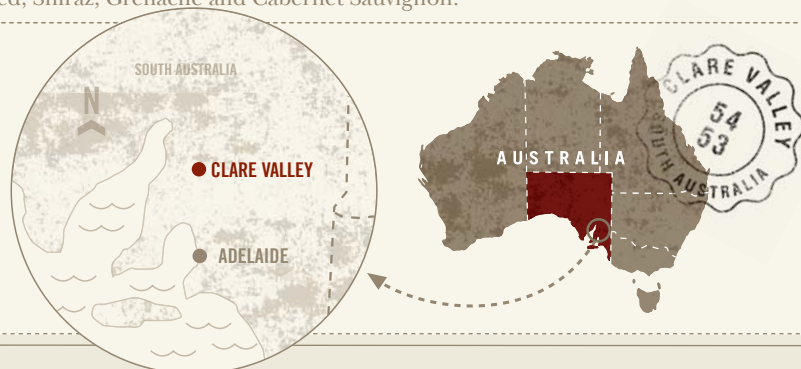
Brilliant in clarity, pale straw in color with youthful green tints. Full blown aromas of limes and citrus flood the nose. The palate is crisp and lively with mouthfilling flavors of fresh lime juice, lemon curd and natural, racy acidity are perfectly balanced with a hint of retained natural grape sugar. This wine's core of natural acidity will provide terrific balance, great palate length and satisfaction for the next 12-15 years with proper cellaring.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

94 pts Australian Wine Companion, 93 pts Wine & Spirits, 90+ pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 89 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 88 pts Wine Enthusiast

ABOUT KILIKANOON:

Founded in 1997 by Kevin Mitchell, Kilikanoon is a boutique Clare Valley winery with an international reputation for producing regionally expressive, terroir-driven wines. The Kilikanoon property, featuring a circa 1860s stone cottage housing Kilikanoon tasting room, was originally settled by early English migrants who named it after an historic old mansion in Cornwall. On purchasing the property in the 1990s, Kevin Mitchell inherited 30 year old Shiraz, Cabernet, Grenache and Riesling vineyards, many of which were planted by his father, Mort, in the 1960s. Fifteen years on, with the addition of partners Nathan Waks, a principal cellist with the Sydney Symphony, and Bruce Baudinet, Managing Director of Oracle Estates, Kilikanoon is rated by US and Australian critics as one of the Clare Valley's outstanding wineries, producing bracingly intense and long-lived Rieslings, along with powerful, yet balanced, Shiraz, Grenache and Cabernet Sauvignon.



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