



## 2012 KILIKANOON THE DUKE GRENACHE

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “Grown on 80+ year old vines (and some over 100). It's not impenetrable but it's darker and more substantial than you'd normally expect from this variety. The word beast springs to mind; or it does, until its charms start to work on you. Sweet, grainy, earthen and authoritative flavors motor through the palate, seducing as much as impressing as they go. There's a sizeable churn of tannin here too but the fruit squelches deep into it, making for juicily profound drinking.”

**James Halliday**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
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**91 pts** “Pale to medium ruby with hints purple, the 2012 The Duke Grenache Reserve presents attractive aromas of red cherries, raspberry preserves and mulberries over potpourri, menthol, dried herbs and pepper. Full-bodied, the palate is more savory and earthy than the nose and has chunky tannins plus just enough freshness on the long finish.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
**Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate**  
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