



2012 KILIKANNOON COVENANT SHIRAZ

Review Summary



93 pts “Supple, polished, expressive and ripe, layering the blackberry, dark plum, floral and clove flavors onto an open-textured frame. The finish lingers attractively. Has presence and harmony, showing plenty of room to expand.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
April 2015

93 pts “A complex bouquet and medium to full-bodied palate reflects the vintage first and foremost, but also maturation in French and American oak; licorice and black chocolate are also components, ripe tannins providing the framework.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2015

91+ pts “Deep purple-black in color, the 2012 Covenant Shiraz has a slightly reduced nose to begin with rubbery notes eventually giving way to core of crush blackcurrants, blackberry tart and blueberry preserves accented by hints of tar, pepper and anise. Full-bodied and densely fruited with muscular blackberry and earthy flavors, it shows a solid backbone of firm, rounded tannins and balanced acid before finishing long.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
May 2014

91 pts “Bright purple. Exotically perfumed scents of ripe blueberry, incense and potpourri, with a smoky quality gaining strength with air. Fleshy and broad on the palate, offering intense black and blue fruit flavors and a subtle hint of spicecake. Becomes livelier and spicier with air and finishes sweet, precise and long, with just a touch of dusty tannins.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2014

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Matthew Jukes, MatthewJukes.com
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