



2012 KILIKANOON PRODIGAL GRENACHE

Review Summary



94 pts “The grapes are grown on two 60-year-old vineyards in the Watervale district, open-fermented and matured in used barrels. The color is excellent, full and bright, the fruits luscious and expressive, but with no jammy or confection notes. Controlled alcohol is a key to the wine that will repay cellaring if you wish, but is delicious now.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2014**

91 pts “Brilliant ruby. Aromas of blackberry, cola and anise are lifted by a spicy quality that gains power with air. Fleshy and broad on the palate, offering sweet dark berry and floral pastille flavors and a touch of tangy acidity. At once rich and energetic, finishing with strong thrust and cut and silky, harmonious tannins that come up slowly.”

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

90+ pts “Pale to medium garnet-purple in color, the 2012 Prodigal Grenache is scented of red currant preserves, kirsch and black raspberries with touches of spice box, pepper and orange peel. Medium to full-bodied with a good concentration of red berry and peppery flavors, it has a medium level of soft tannins and just enough acid to hold through the finish with good length.”

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

90 pts – BEST BUY “This wine's bright red fruit flavors combine Grenache's strawberry notes and tomato-leaf spice. It has a warm/cool feel, like turning over a rock and exposing the earth to the sun. A simple, inviting mineral-driven Grenache for grilled fennel sausages.”

**Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits
October 2014**

88 pts “Wilted rose petal and white pepper accents are a nice touch to the bright cherry fruit flavors at the core, with a black tea finish.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec, WineSpectator.com
2016**