

2012 KILIKANOON
ORACLE SHIRAZ

Review Summary



94 pts “Interesting release. The flavor profile is slightly different to what you might imagine and/or expect. There's a thick stream of licorice, blackberry, cloves and sappy, cedary oak, but the unexpected appears in the form of truffle, heightened blackcurrant and leather notes. It doesn't lessen the wine; it makes it distinctive. Importantly, at all points this wine feels fresh and fine.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2016

93 pts “Deep violet color. A heady, complex bouquet displays aromas of ripe dark berries and floral pastilles, with a spicy topnote and a smoky mineral accent. Sweet, deeply concentrated boysenberry and cherry-vanilla flavors are sharpened by a spicy nuance and a hint of cola that builds with aeration. Closes with superb energy and breadth, leaving sweet violet pastille and spiced notes on the gently tannic finish.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
March 2016

92 pts “A wine of real substance and depth. Ripe blackberry fruit and oak is nicely played. Tannins are smoothly layered in sheet-like style.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
July 17, 2017

92 pts “Focused, with fleshy, sink-your-teeth-into-them tannins that provide a terrific structure for the juicy dark berry flavors and peppery accents. Persistent on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
March 2017