



2014 KILIKANOON COVENANT SHIRAZ

Review Summary



94 pts “The bouquet is complex, with a spicy charcuterie edge, the palate also complex with a firm savory thrust to the black fruits and licorice. That firmness is a trifle sharp on the first encounter, but goes on a 180 degrees change as it morphs into fresh dark fruits, promising much for the future.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2018

92 pts “Glass-staining ruby. Ripe blackberry, cherry liqueur, violet and woodsmoke on the highly perfumed nose. Fleshy, appealingly sweet and expansive on the palate, offering plush black and blue fruit flavors and a hint of candied licorice that builds with air. Becomes more energetic with air and finishes on a smoke-accented dark berry note, showing powerful thrust, polished tannins and impressive persistence.”

Josh Reynolds
Vinous
October 2017

92 pts “Deep garnet colored with a hint of purple, the 2014 Shiraz Covenant has scents of dried plums, crème de cassis and sautéed herbs with underlying loam and forest floor hints. Full-bodied and firmly structured, the muscular fruit is offset nicely by grainy tannins and a racy backbone, delivering a long finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate
August 2017

90 pts “This has some really plump, rich and alluring fruit with dried plum and biscuit spices on the nose. The palate’s really fleshy and juicy. Sheet-like tannins, and a bold flavor-filled finish.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
July 17, 2017