



2012 KILIKANNOON ATTUNGA 1865 SHIRAZ

Review Summary



97 pts “Deep, but vivid, crimson-purple; a great Australian full-bodied shiraz, 150yo vines planted on terra rossa and limestone soil, and given kid gloves in the winery. The rich and velvety array of black fruits are framed by quality oak and tannins that the French might say are a point, definitely there, but unobtrusive. It will amble through the next 50 years.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
October 2016

94 pts “Haunting depth to this wine. Ethereal, mixed berry fruit aromas on the nose with a wealth of plum fruit compote and blackberry as well as fresh leather and sweet baking spices. Tannins are richly played. Drinking well now and easily through to 2030.”

Nick Stock, JamesSuckling.com
July 17, 2017

94 pts “Inky purple. Drop-dead, intensely perfumed aromas of ripe blueberry, cassis, incense and vanilla, with woodsmoke and violet nuances emerging with aeration. Smoky, concentrated and penetrating on the palate, offering vivacious black and blue fruit flavors that stretch out and become more lively on the back half. Finishes extremely long and sappy, with outstanding focus and smooth, even tannins that build slowly and fold effortlessly into the wine's plush fruit. As the name suggests, these vines date back to 1865.”

Josh Reynolds, Vinous
March 2016

94 pts/Cellar Selection “Made from the original 150 year-old vines—of which just 800 remain—this wine is made only in the best years. The 2012 is a heady mélange of blue and purple fruits, raspberry leaf, beets, coffee and wet leaves. The medium-bodied palate is approachable now with its silky, sexy tannins, plush fruit and a complex, superlong finish, but this will age beautifully for many years to come.”

Christina Pickard, Wine Enthusiast
April 2018



91 pts “Rich, fresh earth and loam notes present an intriguing background for sandalwood-scented plum and cherry flavors, with velvety tannins lingering.”

MaryAnn Worobiec, WineSpectator.com

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