



2013 KILIKANNOON ATTUNGA 1865 SHIRAZ

Review Summary



97 pts “Hand-picked, the 150+yo vines among the oldest in the world, destemmed, open-fermented with cultured yeast, matured in French oak (30% new) for 18 months. Deep crimson-purple, exceptionally youthful; blackberry fruit and oak spice, licorice and earth are some of the strings of this Stradivarius violin. The tannin strings are, as always, all-important in providing texture to the structure, and also in their contribution to flavor. The French oak is evident, but is totally in balance.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2018

95 pts “Bright purple. Ripe dark berry and cherry cola scents are complemented by suggestions of star anise, vanilla and woodsmoke. Palate-caressing blueberry, bitter cherry and violet pastille flavors develop peppery spice and sweet mocha qualities as the wine opens up. Rich but lively as well, showing no excess weight. The suave, seamless and extremely long floral-driven finish is framed by supple, harmonious tannins.”

Josh Reynolds
Vinous
October 2017

94+ pts “Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2013 Shiraz Attunga 1865 offers up a gorgeous nose of Christmas cake, blueberry pie and potpourri with hints of incense, chocolate box and cardamom. Big, rich and full-bodied, the opulent, generously fruited palate is well textured with velvety tannins, and a fine line of freshness lifts the long finish.”

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



93 pts/Cellar Selection “The 2013 Attunga expresses aromas of blueberries, baking spices, coffee and tarragon. It’s currently very youthful, with rich, plush fruit and big fine-grained tannins, but structurally it’s set up for a long and beautiful life.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
April 2018

93 pts “Dark, dense, powerful and rich, with Black Forest cake and blackberry flavors and sink-your-teeth-into them tannins. Muscular yet very generous, especially on the long finish, where the flavors crescendo, showing impeccable detail.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
December 31, 2017

92 pts “The windy forest-cool of Clare comes through in this wine from a block of 900 ancient vines. It feels generous, a healthy, clean, fragrant, black-fruited shiraz with staying power. Patient cellaring will reveal its flavor complexity.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2017