

## 2013 KILIKANOON ORACLE SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**96 pts** “This is the most savory, and in some ways, the most refined, of the ‘13 super-premium shiraz releases. It brings red, purple and black fruits into the fray, the tannins polished, the French oak a positive, yet balanced and integrated.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion**  
2018

**93 pts** “Opaque purple. Potent black and blue fruit, floral pastille and vanilla scents; a bright mineral quality adds urgency and focus. Sweet blueberry, black raspberry, mocha and cola flavors show impressive depth and pick up cracked pepper and oak spice nuances on the back half. Plush, broad and seamless in style, showing excellent clarity and smooth tannins on a very long, dark-berry-dominated finish.”

**Josh Reynolds, Vinous**  
October 2017

**92 pts/Cellar Selection** “This shows power and richness with a bit of finesse as well. Accompanying a deep, dark hue are equally dense aromas of black cherry and blackberry, cola, cocoa and a hint of dried herbs. The palate comes with chewy tannins and more plush fruit, but this well-structured wine should come into its own with great dignity soon enough.”

**Christina Pickard, Wine Enthusiast**  
April 2018

**91 pts** “Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2013 Shiraz Oracle has black forest cake, menthol and violets on the nose with hints of cinnamon stick and cracked pepper. Medium to full-bodied, it has a chewy backbone supporting the expressive black fruit and spice flavors, finishing with a lively lift.”

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

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