



2015 KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN RIESLING

WINEMAKER: Kevin Mitchell
REGION: Clare Valley, South Australia
VARIETALS: Riesling
FERMENTATION: Stainless Steel
ANALYSIS: 12.5% alc/vol | 0.23% RS

VINTAGE NOTES:

2015 was overall an excellent vintage. A very dry spring was broken by soaking rains in early January that put the vintage back on track. Cool conditions for the most part of February finished things off well allowing the Riesling parcels to all retain vibrant fruit freshness and racy natural acidities.

TASTING NOTES:

Pale straw in color with youthful green tints and a brilliant clarity. Concentrated notes of grapefruit, apple blossom and limes unfurl on the nose. Freshly squeezed lime juice, zippy acidity and green apples boldly combine on the palate, nicely supported with a hint of naturally retained sweetness to further complete its lingering finish. The core of natural acidity will provide terrific balance, great palate length and satisfaction for the next 12-15 years with proper cellaring.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 92 pts/Editors' Choice Wine Enthusiast, 92 pts Wine Spectator, 90 pts Vinous, 88 pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

ABOUT KILIKANOON:

Founded in 1997 by Kevin Mitchell, Kilikanoon is a boutique Clare Valley winery with an international reputation for producing regionally expressive, terroir-driven wines. The Kilikanoon property, featuring a circa 1860s stone cottage housing Kilikanoon tasting room, was originally settled by early English migrants who named it after an historic old mansion in Cornwall. On purchasing the property in the 1990s, Kevin Mitchell inherited 30 year old Shiraz, Cabernet, Grenache and Riesling vineyards, many of which were planted by his father, Mort, in the 1960s. Fifteen years on, with the addition of partners Nathan Waks, a principal cellist with the Sydney Symphony, and Bruce Baudinet, Managing Director of Oracle Estates, Kilikanoon is rated by US and Australian critics as one of the Clare Valley's outstanding wineries, producing bracingly intense and long-lived Rieslings, along with powerful, yet balanced, Shiraz, Grenache and Cabernet Sauvignon.



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