

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 “Rich, dark and ripe plums and blackberries. Some mulberries and dark raspberries, too. The palate has impressive chocolate, dark plums and blackberries, holding the freshness right through to the smooth, long finish.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
August 15, 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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