

## 2005 KILIKANOON BAROSSA R SHIRAZ

## **Review Summary**



**94 pts** "The 2005 Shiraz "R Reserve" spent 27 months in 100% new French oak hogsheads and was bottled unfined and unfiltered. Crimson/purple, it has enticing aromas of toast, smoke, vanilla, spice box, pepper, black cherry and blackberry. Layered, opulent, and long, with well-concealed tannins, it will begin to unwind with 5-7 years of cellaring and provide pleasure through 2030."

Jay Miller Robert Parker's Wine Advocate October 2007, Issue 173

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**91 pts** "Opaque purple. Powerfully scented nose offers ripe dark berry liqueur, vanillin oak, Asian spices, cola and floral oil. Broad, velvety and sweet, with weighty blackberry and boysenberry flavors, subtle tannins and a wallop of candied vanilla on the back. Almost too big for the mouth, finishing with serious cling and persistence. Impressive for sure, but how would one use this at the table? Invite 23 of your best friends over to split a bottle."

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
Jul/Aug 2008

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