

2005 KILIKANOON PRODIGAL GRENACHE

Review Summary



91 pts "The 2005 Grenache "Prodigal" was sourced from vineyards with 48- and 68-year-old Grenache bush vines and aged for 24 months in older oak. Medium ruby-colored, it offers an exotic perfume of mineral, damp earth, kirsch, wild raspberry, and licorice. Velvety-textured, deep, and long, it will drink well over the next 8-10 years."

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

91pts "Medium red. Exotically perfumed, spicy bouquet of raspberry, candied cherry, incense and fresh flowers. Lithe, sharply focused red berry flavors are fresh and seductively sweet, but vibrant minerality reins things in and adds focus. Long, silky and impressively pure on the finish, which strongly echoes the vibrant raspberry note. This is really delicious."

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

89 pts "Lithe, open-textured and appealing for its spicy red berry and red currant flavors, lingering on the silky finish. Drink now through 2013."

Harvey Steiman Wine Spectator, Great Australian Reds October 15, 2008

88 pts "Strongly varietal and regional, with confit fruit and inbuilt sweetness; all a question of style."

James Halliday 2009 Wine Companion