



## 2006 KILIKANNOON M RESERVE SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**96 pts – Best of the Best Shiraz** “Retains bright red-crimson color; from a single vineyard in McLaren Vale, and made with great skill; there is a juicy character to the fruit that gives unexpected elegance; the oak is harmonious, the tannins fine.”

James Halliday  
Australian Wine Companion  
2012

**95 pts - Best of the Best by Variety** “Deep color; a wine that mixes power with finesse on the bouquet and palate alike; regional bitter chocolate is present, but it is the blackberry and licorice fruit that lies at the heart of this full-bodied wine. Pity about the cork for such a potentially long life.”

James Halliday  
Australian Wine Companion  
2011

**95 pts** “it has complex aromatic array of pain grill, scorched earth, floral notes, truffle, espresso, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. Opulent on the palate, it has layers of savory fruit, spice notes, and enough structure to improve for 5-7 years.”

Robert Parker  
eRobertParker.com  
February 2009

**93 pts** “Glass-staining ruby. Aromas of blackberry, boysenberry, vanilla and cola, with a strong spicy undertone. Then powerful, thick and deep in the mouth, with sweet, chewy flavors of dark berry preserves and cola. This gets all over the palate and finishes with sweet tannins and superb length. Very primary and in need of at least a few more years in the cellar.”

Josh Raynolds  
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2009

**92 pts** “Aged in 100% new French oak, this wine opens with scents of vanilla and pipe tobacco, but also shows a strong core of ripe raspberries. Mixed berries take over on the palate, softly framed by layers of mocha and vanilla. This full-bodied wine’s tannins are creamy in texture, just turning ever so slightly dusty on the long finish.”

Joe Czerwinski  
Wine Enthusiast  
February 2010



**93 pts** “Exceedingly flavorful and yet not over-the-top, this is a very well made-wine that was likewise crafted from very well-grown fruit. Very dense and concentrated, it shows deep color and flavor, with notes of dark berries and black plums accented with spices and toast around the edges. It was aged in American oak for 24 months, which would overwhelm the fruit in a lesser wine, but in this case the concentrated juice has already soaked up most of the overt wood notes, leaving only some nicely tuned suggestions of woodsmoke and spices around the edges of the fruit.”

**Michael Franz**  
[www.winereviewonline.com](http://www.winereviewonline.com)  
August 3, 2010

**91 pts** “Ripe and rich, with dark plum and blueberry flavors at the center, shaded with mineral and cola notes as the finish pushes successfully against fine tannins.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
Wine Spectator  
September 30, 2009

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2009 Adelaide Review Annual HOT 100

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