



2006 KILIKANOON THE DUKE GRENACHE

Review Summary



93 pts - #81, Top 100 Coveted Wines of 2010 “A top-notch effort, The Duke (a single-vineyard bottling) offers lovely cherry fruit, full body allied to a wonderfully silky texture and tremendous length. What’s not to like?”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
August 1, 2010

93 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “Brighter color and more definition than Prodigal; savory sage and raspberry fruit bouquet, with a very attractive core of spice; good palate weight, with a core of sweet fruit that is generous and belies the tannin underneath.”

James Halliday’s Australian Wine Companion
2010

92 pts “The medium ruby-colored 2006 The Duke Grenache was sourced from a vineyard planted in 1926. Aged primarily in seasoned oak, it offers up a multifaceted aromatic array of cedar, spice box, mineral, lavender, and black cherry. Layered yet elegant on the palate, it shows plenty of power, ripe tannin, savory red fruit flavors, and splendid balance.”

Robert Parker, eRobertParker.com
February 2009

91 pts “This red was a nearly transparent ruby color, with some lightening at the rim. Moderate notes of eucalyptus frame red raspberry and strawberry fruits. Sleek and light in the mouth, despite 15% alcohol. In the mouth, the fruit livens up, getting a briary edge. With time, polished oak notes emerge. This is a structured wine that can certainly age for another 8 to 10 years. If serving now, don’t hesitate to splash decant to release the aromas and flavors.”

WinelinesOnline.com
December 2011

90 pts “Saturated red. Penetrating, high-pitched aromas of redcurrant and strawberry, with a strong floral topnote. Then almost surprisingly sappy and sweet in the middle, with good pliancy to the vivid red fruit flavors. This lively wine is open-knit already but has the structure and balance to reward patience.”

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



90 pts “Soft and ripe, with a burr to the tannins wrapped around the lively, fresh blackberry and currant fruit, lingering easily on the polished finish.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator Online 2009

88 pts “A bright cherry-scented red, this wine is simple, spicy and warm, light tannins bringing it back to earth. Ready for fennel sausages off the grill.”

**Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits
October 2009**

GOLD Medal

San Francisco International Wine Competition, 2009

