



## 2007 KILIKANOON ORACLE SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



★★★★★ **95 pts** “Slightly more color development, the '07 vintage characteristics slightly more obvious here, with overarching savory/earthy nuances alongside the core of black fruits and dark chocolate; tannin structure and weight will support the wine for many years.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
2012

**93 pts - #10: Top 100 New Zealand/Australian Wines 2011** “Sourced from Kilikanoon’s home region of Clare, this is a lush, creamy-textured Shiraz of chocolaty richness, balanced by notes of black olive, plum and mocha. It’s intense but not overbearing, with lingering notes of dark fruit and spice on the finish.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Wine Enthusiast  
July 2011

**93 pts** “A wine with some subtlety and richness with hints of chocolate, spice and berries. Medium to full body, with silky tannins and a fruity finish. Stylish. Better in 2012.”

**James Suckling**  
JamesSuckling.com  
November 2011

**92 pts** “Inky ruby. Sexy, high-pitched aromas of blackberry, cherry-cola, graphite, mint and cured tobacco. Suave, sweet red and dark berry and candied violet flavors stain the palate, with silky tannins providing shape. With air, the minty quality gains strength and carries through the sweet, sappy finish. This energetic wine suavely combines depth and vivacity.”

**Josh Reynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2010

**91 pts Daily Wine Pick** “Dense, chewy and tightly packed, with smoky, peppery accents adding depth to the brooding blackberry and licorice flavors. The finish persists against a layer of tannins.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
Wine Spectator  
July 31, 2011



**90 pts** “The wine’s brooding bouquet offers up notes of eucalyptus, dried herbs, spice box, and blueberry. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, structured, and a bit compact. The safest strategy is to consume this Shiraz over the next 5-6 years while the fruit holds.”

**Jay Miller**  
**Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate**  
**December 2009, Issue #186**

**90 pts** “Floral scents of currants and wild blueberry flavors give this a foresty feel, as does the fragrant eucalyptus spice. The tannins edge on coffee as the wine takes on air; they work the base notes while the fruit has more zest and lift. It’s a big wine that will stand up to braised lamb.”

**Joshua Greene**  
**Wine & Spirits Magazine**  
**October 2010**

**GOLD MEDAL**

**Sommelier Challenge 2010**

**Best of Nation - SILVER MEDAL**

**2010 San Francisco Wine Competition**