



## 2007 KILIKANOON PARABLE SHIRAZ

### Review History



**94+ pts** “Deep garnet colored, the 2007 Parable Shiraz gives fragrant, floral notes of dried roses and violets over oolong tea, dried cherry and warm blackberries plus whiffs of licorice and menthol. With a nice juxtaposition between voluptuous, ripe fruit and a solid structure of high acid and firm grainy tannins, it gives a long layered finish. Temptingly forward with ripe, primary flavors that are just starting to evolve, this wine should fan out even more with 2-4 years more in bottle and drink to 2020+.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate**  
December 2010

**★★★★★ 94 pts**

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2012**

**92 pts** “For a wine with all of this ripeness and concentration, this is remarkably light on its feet. It’s a medium-bodied Shiraz with a creamy texture and plenty of mocha, leather and berries, with a long, silky, coffee-tinged finish.

**Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast**  
October 2011

**91 pts** “Deep ruby with a bright rim. Vibrant, intensely perfumed bouquet of red and dark berries, spicecake, licorice and musky herbs. Nery and precise on the palate, offering sweet black raspberry and blueberry flavors and slow-building tannins. Showing a lot of youthful vigor today but there are no rough edges to get in the way of enjoying this wine over the short term.”

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

**90 pts** “There’s a lot of new oak on the surface of this wine, bringing rich carob scents and a sleek texture. Underneath the fancy clothes, it’s rustic McLaren Vale power and spice. As it matures in bottle, the oak should integrate more completely into the wine.”

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