



2008 KILIKANOON ORACLE SHIRAZ

Review Summary



94 pts “While the density and complexity of this wine is indubitable the surprise lies in the subdued and restrained nature of the bouquet; the palate reveals masses of black fruits, earth, spice and tar; a savory example of big boned shiraz.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2013

92 pts “Blackberries and meat aromas with notes of spices and toasted oak. Full bodied, with super refined tannins and a bright and lively finish. Polished and sexy. Better in 2014.”

James Suckling
JamesSuckling.com
November 2011

91 pts “Deep garnet-purple, the 2008 Oracle Shiraz is scented of creme de cassis and blueberry tart over stewed plums, salami and black olives. Full bodied and concentrated on the palate, it has a medium to firm level of chewy tannins, enlivening acid and a long finish. Drinking now, it should keep to 2018+.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
eRobertParker.com
February 2012

91 pts “Opaque purple. Pungent, oak-spiced aromas of black and blue fruit compote, vanilla and mocha, with slow-building smoke and pepper notes. Rich and full on entry, then more taut in the middle, offering pliant cassis and bitter cherry flavors accented by oak. Finishes with surprising energy for a big wine, with the vanilla note repeating. This won't convince Old World purists but its depth and richness are pretty impressive.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2011



90 pts - Syrah and Shiraz 2012 Winners “This pitch black colored Shiraz opens with a fragrant ripe blackberry bouquet with a hint of black licorice. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, slightly acidic and very fruit forward. The flavor profile is an extracted black currant with notes of black pepper with hints of minerality and a touch of black plum. The finish is dry and its moderate tannins are nicely prolonged and well managed. This Shiraz shows even better after a little aeration and would pair well with slow cooked beef brisket.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
April 9, 2012

90 pts - Year’s Best Australian Shiraz “Oracle is a vineyard selection, mostly from 40-year-old vines at Mort’s Block. It’s supple, super-concentrated and lavishly oaked in 2008, a dense, black wine carrying a lot of honeyed fruit without going soupy. A big Aussie red.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits
October 2011

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