



2012 KILIKANOON CROWHURST RESERVE SHIRAZ

Review Summary



97 pts “It spent 28 months in 100% new French oak. It could be called delicious but that might give the wrong impression. It is intensely fruited, weighty, inky, all black coal and blackberry with seams of dark earth and mocha flavor. There's no getting off lightly here. It's an earth wine with a sweet, fruit-filled heart, and while it swings joyously through the palate bones of tannin are tucked neatly but firmly into the wine's deep flesh. Length of flavor cannot be questioned. Rarely is wine such a complete package.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2016

95+ pts “Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2012 Crowhurst Reserve Shiraz displays a wonderfully complicated, earthy/meaty/savory nose of marmite toast, tree bark, forest floor, black loam and aged beef over a core of mulberries, black plums, crème de cassis, dark chocolate and licorice. Full-bodied but not at all heavy on the palate, the taut, multi-layered black fruit and earth flavors has a solid backbone of grainy tannins to support and just enough freshness to carry the very long finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
June 2015