

**2009 KILIKANNOON  
THE DUKE GRENACHE**

**Review Summary**



**96 pts (19/20)** “Great depth and concentration, eking out earth, minerals, dried flowers and herbs, spice, bitter chocolate orange and plum. Long and involving.”

**Nick Stock**  
Decanter  
July 2015

**94 pts** “Even brighter crimson than the Prodigal; Clare Valley grenache often goes weak at the knees, but not this one; it is flush full of red and black berry fruits, and has exemplary structure for the long, perfectly balanced palate.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
2013

**91+ pts** “Medium-deep garnet-purple colored, the 2009 The Duke Grenache has a nose of ripe raspberries, kirsch and warm red currants over baking spices, white pepper and tree moss. Full bodied and packed with warm red berry flavor, it has a low to medium level of soft tannins, a good acid backbone and a long spicy finish. Drink it now to 2019.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
eRobertParker.com  
February 2012

**92 pts** “Inky ruby. Expressive aromas of raspberry and blackberry preserves, cherry-vanilla, incense and rose oil. Weighty, creamy red and dark berry flavors are sweetened by vanillin oak and energized by white pepper and Asian spices. The spicy element builds with air and carries through the long, sweet finish. Very exotic and surprisingly spry for such a rich wine.”

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



**91 pts** "This is a smooth-textured, medium- to full-bodied wine loaded with scents of cedar and spice. Red berry fruit emerges on the palate and lingers alongside the cedar notes on the long finish."

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Wine Enthusiast  
October 2014

**91 pts** "Bright ruby. Aromas of candied red fruits, cherry liqueur and Asian spices. Shows excellent clarity and intensity on the palate, offering sweet raspberry and cherry-vanilla flavors and a hint of candied flowers. Tangy acidity adds cut to long, spicy and seamless finish."

**Josh Raynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2012

**89 pts** "Taut, bright and generous, with juicy blackberry and dark plum flavors that zing through the finish against refreshing acidity and fine tannins."

**Harvey Steiman**  
WineSpectator.com  
2012

**50 Star Buys of 2015** "Raisined aromas with mint and malt. Very pronounced and deliciously big palate showing sweet and bold peppery spices. Dense and warming with a herbal edge; long, supple and intense. Very engaging and effusive."

**Decanter**  
January 2016