



2006 KILIKANNOON ATTUNGA 1865 SHIRAZ

Review Summary



98 pts “The flagship of Kilikanoon is the 2006 Attunga 1865 Shiraz. Thick and rich, it coast the glass with glycerin. It gives up a brooding bouquet of wood smoke, game, truffle, espresso, leather, blueberry, and blackberry leading to a massive, masculine, full-bore Shiraz with dense, spicy fruit, a splendid integration of oak, tannin, and acidity, and a 60-second finish.”

Robert Parker, eRobertParker.com
February 2009

96 pts – Best of the Best by Variety “Powerful, concentrated and complex; essency black fruit, with licorice, tar and a splash of sage; the palate is dense and thickly textured, with a firm tannin profile, balanced by the abundant fruit; a very long, pure and fresh finish.”

James Halliday’s *Australian Wine Companion*
2010

95 pts/100 BEST WINES OF THE YEAR “A limited selection from 900 dry-grown vines planted in the Leasingham subdistrict of Clare Valley, this approaches in a black, tannic wave of old-vine fruit, cresting to plums and prunes, cracked black pepper and minerals, before it explodes into darkness and slowly subsides. Each taste builds until the spark of mineral smoke becomes part of your breath. Remarkably dense while maintaining forward momentum and drive, this has the internal energy to sustain long aging.”

Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2009

94 pts “Opaque violet color. High-pitched, finely etched aromas of boysenberry, blackberry, incense and licorice; blacker on the nose than the R shiraz. Deep, juicy and precise on the palate, with luscious flavors of cherry-vanilla, candied dark berries and violet and licorice pastilles. Dense but surprisingly lively, with superb finishing clarity and sweet, floral persistence. There's lots going on already but this is built for the cellar.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s *International Wine Cellar*
July/August 2009



94 pts “Rich and ripe, loaded with dark berry and cherry fruit, weaving in undertones of mineral and tobacco as the finish sails on and on. This creates a great balance of power and finesse. The tannins are polished.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
September 30, 2009

90 pts “From an ancient vineyard, this full-bodied, slightly dusty-textured Shiraz boasts attractive scents of mixed berries, but also a slightly tarry note. Flavors run in a similar vein, adding in hints of espresso and vanilla, while the finish develops an ever so slightly gritty, bitter note. Hope that mellows with age and stow this away until 2014.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
February 2010

