

## 2016 KILIKANOON ORACLE SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “Long an iconic wine, particularly among American critics, this has revealed a lighter shade of late. The fruit, no longer desiccated. Dense and impressive, if this is your schtick. Powerful, sure. But energetic, long and far from drying. An arsenal of sexy oak meets liquorice back strap, smoked meats, blue to black fruits and a squeegee of anise-scented acidity.”

**Ned Goodwin**  
**Halliday Wine Companion**  
**August 1, 2020**

**93 pts** “The 2016 Oracle Shiraz comes from the Watervale subregion, an area perhaps better known for Riesling. It offers plenty of red fruit, modest oak-derived spice and a full-bodied, supple, juicy feel. This bottling seems to be evolving in a less ripe, more elegant direction.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
**Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate**  
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