

# 2020 KILIKANNOON

## KILLERMAN'S RUN SHIRAZ



**WINEMAKER:** Peter Warr  
**REGION:** Clare Valley, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Shiraz  
**MATURATION:** 15 months seasoned French oak barriques  
**ALCOHOL:** 14.5% alc/vol | TA 5.98 g/L

**BACKGROUND:** Named after a legendary Clare Valley squatter, Killerman, who planted and tended vines on a paddock adjoining the Kilikanoon property and as legend has it, made his own wines in a galvanised iron lean-to.

**WINEMAKING:** Low-yielding grapes from premium vineyards were hand-selected from exclusively Clare Valley vineyards. Each individual parcel was vinified separately, and remained so until the final wine was assembled. Maturation in a selection of seasoned French oak hogsheads for 15 months provides a softness and elegance to the silky palate.

**TASTING NOTES:** Deep red with a vibrant purple rim. Elegant red-fruited aromas with hints of cherry, anise and mixed spices lead into dense flavors of red and dark fruits, blackberry, sweet plums and a peppery spice. The core is concentrated and focused, with a long and savory finish supported by fine oak tannin. A medium-bodied shiraz with flavor and finesse.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** Not yet reviewed. Last vintage: 91 pts Wine Spectator

**ABOUT KILIKANNOON:** Founded in 1997 by Kevin Mitchell, Kilikanoon is a boutique Clare Valley winery with an international reputation for producing regionally expressive, terroir-driven wines. The Kilikanoon property was originally settled by early English migrants who named it after an historic old mansion in Cornwall. On purchase of the historic property in 1997, mature vineyards of Shiraz, Cabernet, Grenache and Riesling that had been planted by Kevin's father, Mort in the 1960s, became a part of Kilikanoon, and now form the heart of the estate vineyards. Peter Warr joined the winery in late 2018 after traveling the world honing his craft and is now responsible for carrying on Mort and Kevin's legacy at this treasured Clare Valley estate. Kilikanoon is rated by US and Australian critics as one of the Clare Valley's outstanding wineries, producing bracingly intense and long-lived Rieslings, along with powerful, yet balanced Shiraz, Grenache and Cabernet Sauvignon.

