

## 2022 KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN RIESLING



**WINEMAKER:** Peter Warr  
**REGION:** Clare Valley, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Riesling  
**MATURATION:** Stainless Steel  
**ANALYSIS:** 12.0% alc/vol

**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 galvanized iron lean-to.

**WINEMAKING NOTES:** Once harvested, the grapes were placed into the press where they were drained and gently pressed to tank for cold settling. The racked juice was fermented cool for three weeks to retain freshness and delicate aromatics. The finished wine was then stabilised and filtered to ensure clarity and longevity. Made in a classic Clare Valley regional style primarily from carefully selected vineyards in the Watervale sub region.

**TASTING NOTES:** Very pale lemon white, the nose carries the intense lemon citrus with white flowers and tropical fruit notes. Bright, crisp and juicy, the palate is a concentrated array of lemon and citrus fruit. This is coupled by an undertone of lime cordial, green mango and slatey minerality. The finish is soft and seamless, with lemon-zest acidity keeping the wine fresh and youthful to the end.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 92 pts Wine Spectator, 91 pts Robert Parker Wine Advocate

**ABOUT KILIKANOON:** 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, featuring a circa 1860s stone cottage housing Kilikanoon's tasting room, 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, and now Peter Warr carries on the legacy. 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.

