

2018 KILIKANOON COVENANT SHIRAZ

Review Summary



94 pts “2018 was a gorgeous year—the reds across the board in South Australia are ripe and red-fruited, with impressive vitality and energy. Here, the 2018 Covenant Shiraz is possessed of all the red-fruited buoyancy and pink peppercorn spice true to the season. Additionally, there is deli meat and exotic spice, and the oak (what oak?) sits behind it all, supporting the elevation of aroma and flavor. Very smart. Velvety.”

Erin Larkin
Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate
September 15, 2022

93 pts “There’s plenty to consider here: the whorl of dark fruit all spiced up with licorice, the dark chocolate flecked with mint, and the savoury spectrum with charcuterie and soy sauce. It’s voluminous across the palate, but contained. The tannins are firm, just some green edges sneaking in and of course the oak is firmly in place.”

Jane Faulkner
Halliday Wine Companion
August 13, 2021

92 pts “Reveals an appealing savory note, with bittersweet chocolate, black licorice, gingerbread, blueberry preserves and toasted herbs, plus cigar box accents and a touch of tomato leaf. Harmonious, polished and velvety on the long finish. Drink now through 2030.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
February 7, 2023