

# 2023 KILIKANOON MORT'S BLOCK RIESLING



**WINEMAKER:** Peter Warr  
**REGION:** Clare Valley, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Riesling  
**MATURATION:** Stainless Steel  
**ANALYSIS:** 11.5% alc/vol

**BACKGROUND:** This Riesling is made mainly from grapes grown in the historic vineyard planted in 1969 by Kilikanoon's founder, Mort Mitchell. Grapes from Morrison vineyard on the opposite hill are also employed to add complexity to the final blend. One of the classic whites from Australia.

**WINEMAKING NOTES:** Complex and intense array of Meyer lemon, Tahitian lime and white flowers, combined with fine chalk and hints of fresh ginger. Concentrated and juicy waves of lemon and lime juice coat the palate. Hints of talc, jasmine and refreshing mineral-like acidity drive the flavour through a long and lingering finish. A wine that can be enjoyed now and will also appreciate years in the cellar to slowly evolve.

**TASTING NOTES:** Pale straw in color, with brilliant clarity. On the nose, fresh lime and apple, with subtle notes of white jasmine and honeysuckle. A firm, delicate acid profile with ripe flavors that mimic the aromas, and culminate in a pristine, chalky finish.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 93 pts Halliday Wine Companion

**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 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.

