2022 KILIKANOON

KILLERMAN'S RUN GSM











Peter Warr WINEMAKER:

REGION: Clare Valley, South Australia

VARIETALS: Grenache (52%), Shiraz (38%), Mourvèdre (10%) MATURATION: 12 months in seasoned French oak hogsheads

ALCOHOL: 14.5% 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 galvanised iron lean-to.

WINEMAKING: Low yielding grapes from premium vineyards were hand-selected from exclusively Clare Valley vineyards then vinified by traditional winemaking methods and matured separately in French hogsheads before careful blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTES: Soft black forest fruit and ripe red cherry aromas lift from the glass. Flavors of dark cherry give way to floral and blue berry notes of the cool climate Grenache. These bright flavors are balanced and held in check by an alluring white spice from the Shiraz. This balance is further refined as the length of the wine is carried seamlessly by a slate-like acidity and accentuated powdery tannins of the Mataro.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: Not yet rated. Previous vintage: 93 pts Halliday Wine Companion, 92 pts Wine Spectator, 91 pts/Best Buy Wine Enthusiast, 91 pts JamesSuckling.com

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 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.



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