



2005 KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER:	Kevin Mitchell
REGION:	South Australia
VARIETALS:	Shiraz
MATURATION:	American and French oak barriques
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, this range consists of the Killerman's Run Shiraz, Killerman's Run Cabernet Sauvignon, and Killerman's Run Shiraz Grenache.

WINEMAKING:

The Killerman's Run Shiraz is sourced from premium areas of South Australia. Hand-selected fruit parcels, maturation in American and French oak casks for up to two years and attention to final blending has ensured a wine of great poise and balance.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2005 Killerman's Run Shiraz exhibits a brick red color with crimson tints. Lifted Shiraz characters dominate the nose with rich plum, mocha and blackberry notes supported by the French and American oak. Made to showcase the unique flavors of Shiraz, the palate is fruit driven and balanced. A sweet mid palate and soft tannins have created a wine with both power and finesse. This wine has a cellaring potential of at least 6–8 years.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

2006 vintage- **91 pts**- Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 2005 vintage- **92 pts**- Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 2004 vintage- **90 pts**- Robert Parker's The 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 tasting room, was originally settled by early English migrants who named it after an historic old mansion in Cornwall. On purchasing the property in the 1990s, Kevin Mitchell inherited 30 year old Shiraz, Cabernet, Grenache and Riesling vineyards, many of which were planted by his father, Mort, in the 1960s. Fifteen years on, with the addition of partners Nathan Waks, a principal cellist with the Sydney Symphony, and Bruce Baudinet, Managing Director of Oracle Estates, 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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