



2007 KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER:	Kevin Mitchell
REGION:	South Australia
VARIETALS:	Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION:	24 months in older new and older 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 Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from premium areas of South Australia. Hand-selected fruit parcels, maturation in new and older small French oak casks for two years and attention to final blending has ensured a wine of great poise and balance.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2007 Killerman's Run Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits lifted notes of blackcurrants, tobacco leaf and spicy French oak on the nose. The palate leads with sweet blackcurrants and black olives, complemented with classic cigar box notes and licorice. Fine, dusty tannins provide a long, textured finish.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

2007 vintage not yet reviewed

2006 vintage - 90 pts Robert Parker, 88 pts James Halliday, 87+ pts Stephen Tanzer

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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