



2007 KILIKANOON MORT'S BLOCK RIESLING

WINEMAKER:	Kevin Mitchell
REGION:	Clare Valley, South Australia
VARIETALS:	Riesling
FERMENTATION:	Stainless Steel
ALCOHOL:	12.5% alc/vol

VITICULTURE:

The Clare Valley remains boutique in stature and philosophy, despite developing an envied reputation for producing mineral-driven, age-worthy rieslings. Kilikanoon's Mort's Block Riesling, one of the cornerstones of Kilikanoon's portfolio, showcases the unique flavors and characters so unique to the Watervale sub-region of the Clare Valley. This single vineyard wine, produced from low yielding fruit from forty year old Riesling vines sees that traditional methods of viticulture are used to preserve the longevity of these premium, old vines.

TASTING NOTES:

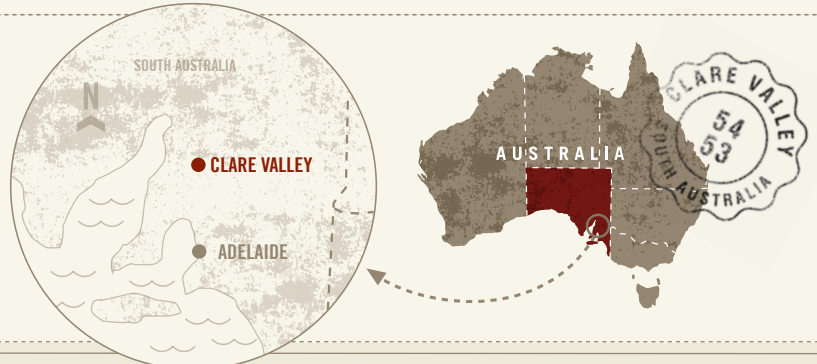
The 2007 Mort's Block Riesling is a fresh, light-bodied white showcasing ripe citrus, green apple, lemon-lime, and grapefruit notes on the nose. A long and full-flavored palate of stone fruit and peach is balanced by a tight, mineral edge and crisp, natural acidity. Kilikanoon's rieslings have been known to age beautifully, developing toasty, honeyed characters. The 2007 Mort's Block is a pleasure to drink now or age further to garner additional toasty flavors with its evolving complexity.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

2007 vintage- 89 pts- Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 2006 vintage- 88 pts- Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 2005 vintage- 90 pts- Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

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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