## TASTING NOTES \*\*\*\*



## 2007 Kilikanoon Attunga 1865 Shiraz

Only from vintages of exceptional fruit quality do we release an Attunga 1865 single vineyard Shiraz. Despite a challenging year whereby widespread drought conditions dramatically reduced the yields from the Attunga vineyard, the quality of the fruit grown was outstanding and has enabled the creation of a fourth vintage of this exclusive wine.







Attunga Vineyard

Cropping at less than one tonne per acre, the berries were tiny, thick skinned and yielded low levels of extraction from basket pressing after fermentation. Twenty seven months maturation in new French oak hogsheads and bottling the wine unfined and unfiltered has preserved the vineyard's unique terroir and varietal character.

Appearance Brick red in colour with youthful crimson hues

**Nose** A vibrant and intensely focused nose, beautifully integrating the ripe plum and licorice notes with seamless French oak spice and complexity.

Palate Layered and textural yet displaying surprising elegance and finesse, a tightly woven core of sweet plum fruits, licorice and dark chocolate combine harmoniously with the classy cedary French oak and roll on to a long persistent flavour finish.

**Bottled April 2010** 

Cellaring Potential An ageing potential of at least 15 – 20 years with careful cellaring

Alcohol 14.5% v/v

