



KILIKANOON

CLARE VALLEY

2012 Attunga 1865 Shiraz

PLACE

Clare Valley.

The Attunga 1865 Shiraz celebrates the incredible legacy and longevity of a tiny, single Shiraz vineyard that was planted near Auburn in the Clare Valley 150 years ago. Considered to be one of the oldest commercially producing vineyards in Australia.



VITICULTURE

Made only in exceptional years, and cropping at less than one tonne per acre, the berries were tiny, thick skinned and hand sorted.

WINEMAKING

Open fermented and basket pressed before maturation in a combination of new and one year old, tight grained, French oak hogsheads for 22 months. Bottling the wine unfinned and unfiltered has preserved and enhanced the vineyard's unique terroir and varietal character.

CELLARING

Potential of at least 17 - 20 years with careful cellaring.



SENSORY

Colour: Deep red in colour with vibrant crimson hues.

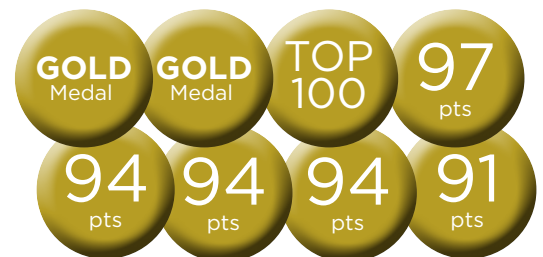
Aroma: Richly lifted and focussed nose, a complex blend of dark plums, old liquorice, tarry notes and generously framed toasty French oak spices.

Palate: An opulently textured yet surprisingly refined and linear palate. The impressive primary flavours of deep plums, dark cherries and fresh liquorice seamlessly combine with the potent strains of new French oak and fine tannins in an obvious ode to its impeccable pedigree.

ANALYSIS

Residual Sugar	1.5 g/L
Alcohol	14.5% v/v

AWARDS



Gold Medal Mundus Vini, Germany, 2017

Gold Medal Decanter World Wine Awards, 2016

TOP 100 Matthew Jukes Top 100 Australian Wines, UK, 2017

97 Points James Halliday Wine Companion, 2017 Edition

94 Points Josh Reynolds, 2016

94 Points Jeremy Oliver, 2017

94 Points, jameessuckling.com, 2017

91 Points, Wine Spectator Magazine, 2017