

# REVELATION

## 2019 SHIRAZ



The word Revelation has many meanings. At Kilikanoon we identify with the definition “...an act of revealing a fact or to make known a truth to others.” Our Revelation Shiraz is just that: the reveal of our most precious and coveted wine from any given vintage and it only happens when the conditions are faultless. After years of crafting and developing the perfect combination of factors, the first Revelation wine was bottled in 2010.

Today, the evolution of the style and meticulous barrel selection has ensured its great legacy. It all starts in the vineyard. The perfect combination of soil, vine age, altitude, and vineyard orientation with just the right balance of sunlight and water to create the ideal conditions for nature to nurture the ultimate grapes.

Our winemaker then shapes and encourages the grapes into wine with depth and complexity, balance, and longevity. It is only after many months if not years, that the very best wine is selected to be in our Revelation.

### PLACE

Our grapes are grown on Ngadjuri country.

Selected Kilikanoon Estate Vineyards, Clare Valley

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A dry and warm vintage, 2019 has delivered smaller yields of highly flavoured fruit. The lower-than-average rainfall between December and harvest created a few challenges. There were some extreme weather conditions during the growing season, including the lowest temperature recorded in spring and the highest ever temperature in summer, but the grapes showed great resilience. Red grape varieties thrived under these dry and reasonably cool conditions.

### WINEMAKING

The grapes are handpicked from a selection of Kilikanoon estate vineyards and brought to the winery in the cool of the morning. Crushed, chilled and left on skins while the resultant must is allowed to gradually warm. Fermentation starts naturally with the wild yeast from the vineyard. After a couple days of gentle hand plunging the grape skins rise. The fermenting wine is then circulated over the skins multiple times each day for the soft extraction of flavours and colour. After fermentation, the grapes are pressed in a basket-press to release the wine from the skins. Carefully selected French oak hogsheads hold the wine for maturation. A rigorous tasting process ensures only the finest barrels are selected for the final blend before being bottled and returned to the cellar for further maturation prior to release.

### COLOUR

Inky black/purple with a deep red meniscus.

### NOSE

Earthy tones, savoury notes and dried spiced fruit leap from the glass and are underpinned by an alluring sweet chicory and oak aroma.

### PALATE

The palate is dense and immersive. Ripe plums and cherries lend the fruit sweetness to the chocolate notes that follow. The intense concentration is lifted by the bright natural acidity while continuing to coat the palate with fine powdery tannins.

### TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.5%  
Acidity: 6.0 g/L

### WINEMAKER

Peter Warr  
Last Tasted:  
20th August 2025

### CELLARING

Superb now and will age beautifully for 20+ years