





# **TECHNICAL**

Alcohol: 14.5% Acidity: 5.98 g/L Oak: Seasoned French Hogs Head

#### **WINEMAKER**

Peter Warr Last Tasted: 22nd July 2022

#### CELLARING

Lively in its youth Now until 2028

# Killerman's Run 2020 SHIRAZ

Mr. Killerman lived in a humble tin shed in the hills behind Kilikanoon. He foraged through the valley for his meals, finding wild rabbits and many other gourmet treats. Kevin Mitchell's father Mort respected this man from the bush, as they both knew the secrets of the rich landscape. Killerman's Run reflects the rich landscape and being at one with the environment by sourcing and blending wines from right across the Clare Valley into a seamless, natural and uncompromising wine.

### PLACE

The Killerman's Run range of wines are masterfully composed blends selected from across the finest vineyards and sub regions in the Clare Valley.

Our grapes are grown on Ngadjuri country.

# VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Following the dry year prior and coupled with lower than average winter rain fall, the vines entered the fruiting season early and under trying conditions. While detrimental to some varieties, the Shiraz vines thrived. The Shiraz vines in response produced lower than average yields, however increasing the concentration of each berry as they focused their energy into the grapes.

### WINEMAKING

Each individual parcel was vinified separately, and remained so until the final wine was assembled. Maturation in a selection of seasoned French oak hogsheads for 15 months provides softness and elegance to the silky palate.

# COLOUR

#### NOSE

Deep red with a vibrant purple rim.

Elegant red-fruited aromas with hints of cherry, anise and mixed spices.

# PALATE

Dense flavours of red and dark fruits, blackberry, sweet plums and peppery spice. The core is concentrated and focused, with a long and savoury finish supported by fine oak tannin.

# **FOOD PAIRING**

Sliders, savoury arancini and hand-cut chips.

#### AWARDS

