



KILIKANOON

CLARE VALLEY

COVENANT

2021 SHIRAZ



A covenant is an agreement, a pact made between people. Kilikanoon's continual focus on its exceptional shiraz is a pact it honours every year. The Covenant holds all the hallmarks of classic Clare Valley Shiraz, by selecting the very best fruit that represents the regions elevated distinctiveness and regional signature.

PLACE

Harvested from premium vineyards throughout the Clare Valley, bunches are handled to develop the unique personality of each vineyard. The Kilikanoon vineyards range across all three valleys that create the individual environment and region known as the Clare Valley.

Our grapes are grown on Ngadjuri country.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

With regenerating winter rains, the 2021 harvest delivered balanced yields of highly flavoured fruit. The plump fruit ripened slowly in the cooler than previous seasons. The Shiraz thrived under these conditions, with cool nights and mild days, the shiraz ripened on the vine and began 'bagging', further concentrating the flavours naturally in the grape.

WINEMAKING

With the vineyards spanning the length of the Valley, parcels were able to be harvested at opportune time as the berries developed their rich flavour profile. Crushed into stainless steel tanks, the grapes were allowed to naturally begin fermentation. Once completed, the skins were pressed, and the wine placed into new and seasoned French oak hogsheads for 14 months. Once each batch softened, a blend that shows the refinement and richness of cooler climate shiraz was compiled but selecting barrels out of each batch.

COLOUR

Deep red in colour that carries all the way through to the final purple hue.

NOSE

Bright red berries and subtle spiced plum aromas overlay soft fresh herbs with a touch of graphite.

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.5%
Acidity: 6.2 g/L

WINEMAKER

Peter Warr
Last Tasted:
16th September 2024

CELLARING

Now until 2030

PALATE

Ripe dark berry flavours of blackcurrant and fresh raspberries are underpinned by subtle notes of mocha and dried green herbs while hints of fine French oak seamlessly appear and drive the persistency on the finish. This wine is in its prime now and will further enrich with time in the cellar.

AWARDS

