

# PROPHECY 2021 SHIRAZ

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This Wine Club Member's Exclusive wine represents exceptional value and continues to be one of Kilikanoon's most popular wines.



Composed from premium Shiraz vineyards on the east and west ridges of our estate property in the Clare Valley.

Our grapes are grown on Ngadjuri country.

# **VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

Nourished by replenishing winter rains, the 2021 vintage produced balanced yields of intensely flavoured fruit. Cooler than previous seasons, the mild days and cool nights allowed the fruit to ripen slowly. Under these ideal conditions, the Shiraz thrived with the berries further naturally concentrating their flavours on the vine.

## WINEMAKING

Parcels of Shiraz for this exclusive wine were selected from the east face ridge of the Morrison Vineyard - part of the Kilikanoon winery estate. This elevated site with multiple plantings of Shiraz with differing aspect, altitude and soil profiles provide the subtle nuances required to produce a layered wine that is concentrated yet finely balanced. With fermentation lasting on an average of 14 days, each parcel of grapes were hand plunged before being basket press.

## **COLOUR**

Dark blood red with crimson hues

## **NOSE**

Complex savoury, dark berry aromatics are carried by light brown spice and sweet oak notes

# **PALATE**

Intense raspberry and plum flavours fill the palate. These bright fruits are supported by bramble notes alongside cinnamon and dried petals. The wine is full-bodied with seamlessly integrated tannin that drives the long finish. A delightfully smooth finish.

#### **AWARDS**





# **TECHNICAL**

Alcohol: 14.5%

## **WINEMAKER**

Peter Warr

# **CELLARING**

Ready to drink now but will reward with cellaring