



A covenant is 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 region's elevated distinctiveness and its regional signature.

PLACE

Harvested from premium vineyards across the Clare Valley, bunches are handled to bring out the unique characters of each block. Kilikanoon vineyards span all three valleys that make up the distinctive environment of the Clare Valley region.

Our grapes are grown on Ngadjuri country.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A dry, cool autumn in 2021 lead into good winter rains. Above average spring falls gave way to a very cool, dry summer of 2022. These conditions slowed the ripening of the grapes, resulting in full flavours and focused natural acidities. Overall conditions were reminiscent of those seen a decade ago. These factors were ideal for the variety, making it a superb vintage where the quantity and quality were exceptional.

WINEMAKING

With vineyards spanning the length of the valley, parcels were harvested at opportune times as the berries developed their rich flavour profile. Crushed into stainless steel tanks, the grapes were allowed to naturally begin fermentation. Once complete, the skins were pressed, and the wine was placed into new and seasoned French oak hogsheads for 13 months. Once each batch softened, a blend that shows the refinement and richness of cooler climate Shiraz was created by selecting barrels out of each batch.

COLOUR

Deep crimson in colour that carries through to a ruby hue.

AROMA

Subtle spiced plum aromas are enriched with notes of smoked charcuterie and cherry wood.

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.5%
Acidity: 6.3 g/L

WINEMAKER

Peter Warr
Last Tasted:
26th March 2025

CELLARING

Now until 2035

PALATE

Ripe, dark mulberry and fresh raspberries flavours are underpinned by notes of graphite and a hint of nutmeg. Soft French oak seamlessly give way to a powdery tannin that is fine and persistency on the finish. This wine is in its prime now and will further enrich with time in the cellar.