

# Killerman's Run 2023 GRENACHE SHIRAZ MATARO



## **TECHNICAL**

Alcohol: 14.5% Acidity: 5.9 g/L

## **WINEMAKER**

Peter Warr Last Tasted: 17th September 2024

## **CELLARING**

Lively in its youth.

Mr. Killerman lived in a humble tin shed in the hills behind Kilikanoon. He foraged through the valley for his meals, finding wild rabbit and many other gourmet treats. 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 wine.

# **PLACE**

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

Our grapes are grown on Ngadjuri country.

## **VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

Following mild winter temperatures, the vines emerged from their dormancy earlier than usual. This coupled with enduring mild weather during the growing season resulted in slower ripening and elongated time on the vine. These ideal conditions allowed the fruit to ripen evenly and slowly giving natural acid retention while developing varietal character and flavour ripeness at lower sugar levels. It also allowed individual parcels to be selected at the most opportune time as the seasonal rush to harvest was alleviated.

#### 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 twelve months provides a softness and elegance to the silky palate.

### COLOUR

Deep red with a vibrant purple rim.

#### NOSE

Soft Black Forest fruit and ripe red cherry aromas lift from the glass.

## **PALATE**

Mimicking the aromatic profile, flavours of dark cherry give way to floral and blueberry notes of the cool climate Grenache. These bright flavours are balanced and held in check by an alluring white spice from the Shiraz. This balance is further refined as the length of the wine is carried seamlessly by a slate like acidity and accentuated powdery tannins of the Mataro.

# **FOOD PAIRING**

This palate filling yet medium bodied wine is ideal with white meats such as spatchcock as well as lighter fresh and seasonal dishes.

## **GRAPE VARIETY**

Grenache (52%), Shiraz (38%), Mataro (10%)