



An Oath is a solemn promise or attestation of the truth of one's words or the sincerity of one's intentions. Our Oath to you is to create enticing and delicious wines to enjoy every day. The Oath Shiraz is the latest in our Oath series of wines which showcases the very best varietal expressions from the Clare Valley.

PLACE

With many of the Kilikanoon's vineyards situated in the famed sub-appellation of Watervale, Clare Valley, this GSM holds the hallmarks of the unique and idyllic region - bright and full bodied while retaining the elegant finish the blend is famed for.

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 variety was harvested separately and fermented in open fermenters for 8 to 10 days. Once complete, the grapes were basket pressed into French oak hogsheads for 9 to 12 months maturation. Barrels were selected for the blend to craft the style that balanced between the traditional style and the modern concentration of Kilikanoon.

COLOUR

Rich red in colour with youthful purple hues.

NOSE

Complex aromas of dark cherry, and ripe plum that holds a floral sweetness

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.5 %

WINEMAKER

Peter Warr

CELLARING

Enjoy in it's youth

PALATE

Red berry compote and blue-berry flavours intertwine seamlessly with mild spices that linger on the finish. Fine ripe tannin which give definition and structure are perfectly balanced and add to a long and lasting finish.