

# COVENANT

## 2024 SHIRAZ

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.



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**

Welcomed winter rains in 2023 well prepared the vines for a long 2024 season. An early spring warm snap gave way to a cool, dry summer in 2024. These conditions slowed the ripening of the grapes. With the later picking days in the cooler conditions, the grapes were rich in flavours and held their bright natural acidities. These factors were ideal for the variety, making it a superb vintage.

#### **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 12 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 maroon in colour that carries through to a purple hue.

#### **AROMA**

Black berry aromas are lifted by subtle leather notes

#### **PALATE**

Ripe, dark black currant and mulberry are lifted by a rich core of crisp red fruit that remain bright across the entire length of the palate. The natural acid lifts this full bodied wine giving it a bright and crisp texture. French oak seamlessly gives way to a graphite and river stone tannin that is fine and persistent. This wine is finely balanced with a supple texture that is full and rich from start to finish.





#### **TECHNICAL**

Alcohol: 14.5% Acidity: 6.5 g/L

#### **WINEMAKER**

Peter Warr Last Tasted: 25th Oct 2025

### **CELLARING**

Now until 2035