

KILIKANNOON

2017

COVENANT
SHIRAZ



A covenant is an agreement, a pact, a promise made between people. In this sense Kilikanoon has made a covenant to our consumers to guarantee quality. The covenant is a classic example of Clare Valley Shiraz, selecting the very best fruit that represents the regions elevated distinctiveness and regional signature. It is a true representation of the benefits of multi-site blending across the Clare Valley.

PLACE

Composed from several premium vineyards throughout the Clare Valley.



VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The combination of early spring rains and a cool end to summer allowed the fruit to hang on the vine longer, resulting in powerful and elegant Shiraz fruit. The region's famed elevation and distinctive terroir, created the perfect conditions in which to ripen each parcel at its optimum flavour profile and acid - tannin balance.

WINEMAKING

Selected parcels of Shiraz were harvested and fermented separately and allowed to mature in a range of new and seasoned small French oak casks for fourteen months. The wine's complexity and ageing potential was further enhanced by bottling the final cuvée unfiltered and unfiltered.

COLOUR

Deep red in colour with youthful crimson hues.

NOSE

Rich aromas of fresh herbs and olive tapenade are underpinned by brooding dark fruits.

PALATE

With flavours of red berries, dark cherries and savoury spice, the wine is perfectly balanced with fine tannins that softly envelop the palate. Rich and full bodied, the wine lingers on the finish with soft flavours of dark spice and leather.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%
Acidity: 5.7 g/L

CELLARING/PEAK DRINKING

Now until 2024

WINEMAKERS

Peter Warr & Kirby Graudins



LAST TASTED

15th January 2021