



Kilikanoon

Kilikanoon Killerman's Run GSM is a vibrant and seamless blend of Grenache, Shiraz, and Mataro, offering a rich tapestry of flavors and a deep connection to the Clare Valley's diverse terroir.



Alcohol :14,50 %

Composition: 50% Grenache, 40% Syrah, 10% Mataro

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Clare Valley, Australia

Region and Vineyards

The **Clare Valley**, located in South Australia, is known for its rolling hills, diverse soils, and cool nights, creating ideal conditions for balanced and expressive wines. The grapes for Killerman's Run are sourced from some of the finest vineyards across the valley, grown on the ancestral lands of the **Ngadjuri people**. This region's distinct terroir ensures a vibrant expression of each varietal in the blend:

- **Grenache:** Grown in sandy soils, it contributes bright red fruit and spice.
- **Shiraz:** Thrives in loamy, iron-rich soils, adding body and depth.
- **Mataro:** Planted in stony areas, it brings earthy, savory tones and structure.

The **growing season** posed challenges due to drought and high temperatures, reducing yields by up to 30%. However, cooler temperatures in the new year provided ideal ripening conditions, preserving acidity and developing concentrated flavors.

Winemaking

Each varietal was vinified separately to preserve its distinct characteristics. After fermentation, the wines were aged for **15 months in seasoned French oak hogsheads**, which softened the tannins and enhanced the wine's elegance. The final blend—**50% Grenache, 40% Shiraz, and 10% Mataro**—was assembled with meticulous care, resulting in a wine that seamlessly integrates the strengths of each varietal.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep crimson red.
- **Aroma:** Aromas of **red berries**, subtle **oaky char**, **sweet spice**, and a hint of **dried herbs**.
- **Palate:** Vibrant **dark cherries** and **sweet spice** from Grenache lead the palate, complemented by **plum** and **chocolate** notes from Shiraz. Mataro contributes flavors of **cured meats** and **earthy herbs**, all woven together with firm tannins and nuanced oak.



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Did You Know?

The name **Killerman's Run** pays tribute to a local bushman who lived off the Clare Valley's natural bounty, embodying a harmonious relationship with the rugged landscape. This wine mirrors his story by blending elements from across the region into a cohesive and balanced whole.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Côte de Bœuf Grillée:** The bold tannins and dark fruit notes pair beautifully with the richness of grilled beef.
- **Poulet Rôti aux Herbes de Provence:** The savory and spiced flavors complement the herbal notes in the wine.
- **Charcuterie Platter:** Salty cured meats balance the wine's earthy and fruity tones.
- **Canard Laqué:** The sweet and umami flavors enhance the wine's spice and savory profile.



Robert Parker (RP) : **87 Points** (2018)

A blend of 45% Grenache, 40% Shiraz and 15% Mataro, the 2018 Killerman's Run Grenache Shiraz Mataro spent 18 months in seasoned French oak prior to bottling. Offering up notes of tart red berries and undertones of earth and spice, it's a medium-bodied, rather compact wine, finishing a bit short and crisp.



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