



JAMES HALLIDAY
WINERY OF THE YEAR 2013



TASTING NOTES

2014 KILLERMAN'S RUN SHIRAZ

The reclusive Alan Webster lived alone in the years after the second world war in the scrubland behind the Kilikanoon cellar door, west of the hamlet of Penwortham. Trapping rabbits, growing his own fruits and vegetables and making his own wines in a galvanised lean to, he was given the nickname 'Killerman' by Mort Mitchell and his friends when they were growing up, after Alan's bush survival skills of 'kill em and eat em', thus the legend of Killerman was born.

Generally a warm and dry vintage, 2014 provided ideal ripening conditions to maximise enhanced flavour development and palate generosity. The Clare Valley's celebrated terroir and elevation is essential for retaining high natural acidities, fruit freshness and fine grained tannins, which are instrumental in creating cellar worthy wines. All of our Killerman's Run range have been crafted through careful fruit selection, traditional winemaking techniques, sixteen months maturation in new and seasoned French oak hogsheads and bottling unfiltered to fully enhance the wines character and appeal.

Appearance: Brick red in colour with youthful crimson tints.

Nose: Aromas of dark cherries, smoked meats and toasty French oak seductively combine in a classic Clare driven style.

Palate: A textural and complex palate, its multicpity of dark fruits, licorice twist and brooding tannins wrapped in subtle French oak provide a lingering and persistent finish.

Residual Sugar: Completely dry

Alcohol: 14.5% v/v

Bottled: May 2015

Cellaring: Potential of at least 10 – 12 years.

Pair with: Roast Beef, Yorkshire pudding and all the trimmings



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