

KILIKANOON, CLARE VALLEY, AUSTRALIA

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BLOCKS ROAD CABERNET SAUVIGNON



DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Blocks Road is named after Kevin Mitchells first vineyard on Blocks Road and was one of the original four wines produced under the Kilikanoon brand in 1997. The Blocks Road Cabernet is a blend of some of Kilikanoon's finest parcels and the premise of this wine is to showcase what low yielding, fully ripened Clare Valley Cabernet can achieve. Kilikanoon only produces a Blocks Road Cabernet Sauvignon in vintages of exemplary quality. The vineyards elevated position, cool nights and warm days during the harvest period, has defined the wines elegance, flavour ripeness and distinctive regional and varietal characters, in this highly prized Clare Valley Cabernet. Drawing on traditional winemaking techniques of open fermentation, hand plunging and basket pressing for gentle colour, flavour and tannin extraction. Each parcel was kept separate until final blending after eighteen months in a selection of new and seasoned French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Deep blood red with crimson hues. Multilayered and intense, with attractive flavours of cherries and blackberries, subtle leafiness and hints of emerging cigarbox combining on the nose, further enhanced by smoky oak char. Pitch perfect with seductively polished tannins, dark fruit flavours and textural consistency, with juicy cassis, bell pepper, and lingering oak persistence.

HOW TO SERVE

An ageing potential of at least 12 -15 years with careful cellaring. Will match well with classic beef bourguignon or a hearty mixed mushroom risotto.

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VINTAGE

2018

STYLE

Red

BLEND OF GRAPES

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKER

Peter Warr & Kirby Graudins

ALCOHOL

14%

