

KILIKANOON, CLARE VALLEY, AUSTRALIA

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# KILLERMAN'S RUN CABERNET SAUVIGNON



## DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

The Killerman's Run Collection is masterfully composed from Kilikanoon's diverse vineyard sites and sub-regions, delivering an elegant and approachable style. The Killerman's Run Cabernet Sauvignon has 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. The lead up to the 2018 vintage was cool and dry, however large rainfall events in early January quenched the vines' thirst, and allowed for even ripening and complex flavour development. Grapes are sourced from estate vineyards and selected growers throughout the Clare Valley, providing the diversity required for this classic multi variety wine.

## TASTING NOTES

Brick red in colour with deep crimson hues. The aromas of cassis and tobacco leaf with a subtle charry French oak combine sweetly on the nose. Richly flavoured and textured, the classic cassis and leaf notes carry through confidently from the nose onto the palate, beautifully supported by fine grained natural tannins, smoky oak influences, and balanced acidity. Its long and succulent finish will provide added complexity if given additional time in the cellar.

## HOW TO SERVE

Perfect accompaniment to a roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and all the trimmings. A wine readily enjoyed now but will further reward careful cellaring.

<b>VINTAGE</b>
2018
<b>STYLE</b>
Red
<b>BLEND OF GRAPES</b>
100% Cabernet
<b>WINEMAKER</b>
Peter Warr & Kirby Graudins
<b>ALCOHOL</b>
14%

