



Kilikanoon 2002 “Oracle” Shiraz

Our flagship Oracle Shiraz is sourced from a single vineyard owned by Mort Mitchell in the warmer Leasingham district of the Clare Valley. Mort planted this vineyard nearly 40 years ago and it continues to be hand pruned and hand picked and managed in a very traditional way.

Traditional winemaking techniques of open fermentation and gentle basket pressing, two years maturation in small, predominantly French, oak casks and no fining or filtration prior to bottling has created an intensely flavoured yet balanced wine, one that expresses the characters of this old vineyard so well.

Appearance: Intense, inky / crimson red with distinct youthful, purple hues.

Nose: Lifted sweet plums and berry fruits. Hints of coffee, chocolate and menthol integrate and complex well with the spicy French oak and subtle vanillin flavours.

Palate: Palate is full bodied and intensely flavoured, initial sweet plum and berry fruits in balance with firm tannins and the smooth, warm alcohol finish. Palate has tight acidity, the subtle oak flavours providing length and complexity to the lingering palate. Cellaring potential of at least 10 – 15 years.

Alcohol: 14.5 %

