



# KILIKANOON

## 'Oracle' Shiraz 2013



<b>Category:</b>	WINE		
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE		
<b>Variety:</b>	SHIRAZ		
<b>Region:</b>	CLARE VALLEY		
<b>Vintage:</b>	2013		
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml		
<b>Vineyard:</b>	With the exception of the 2011 vintage, each year since 1997 we have released the iconic Oracle Shiraz. Crafted from old vine fruit grown along the golden hillside in Leasingham, it continues to display the opulence, regional character and varietal power the valley is so renown for.		
<b>Vinification:</b>	Slightly warmer and earlier than the classic 2012 vintage, 2013 was still a standout across the Clare Valley with the mildly elevated conditions beautifully tempered by the cooler nights and early mornings, lowering the average temperatures and allowing the harvest to be completed at the optimum maturity and flavour ripeness. Low yielding Shiraz parcels were chosen across our golden hillside vineyards, vinified separately using time honoured traditional techniques, then aged for 18 months in a		
<b>Appearance:</b>	Brick red in colour with youthful crimson hues.		
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Potent, dark and alluring, the high toned aromas of dark chocolate, cola and licorice perfectly combine, further enhanced by the smoky French oak char.		
<b>Palate:</b>	Richly textured and brimming with character, the palate cleverly combines the ripe plum fruits and dark chocolate notes with classy French oak handling and fine grained tannins in a long and harmonious flavour experience. Whilst the wine can be enjoyed young, increased reward can be obtained through careful cellaring		
<b>Technical Analysis:</b>			
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.00%	<b>Packaging:</b>	1 x 750ml
<b>Hancocks Product:</b>	22372		