



# 2019 BAUDINET GSM



Named after Bruce Baudinet, a partner in Kilikanoon Wines and vineyard owner from where the Mataro and Shiraz for the blend are selected. This multi award-winning wine is crafted in the image of a classic southern Rhone blend, the three varieties come together with tremendous synergy, balance and complexity.

## PLACE

Clare Valley



## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A dry yet cooler vintage, 2019 has delivered smaller yields of highly flavoured fruit. The lower-than-average rainfall between December and harvest created a few challenges. There were some extreme weather conditions during the growing season, including the lowest temperature recorded in spring and the highest ever temperature in summer, but the grapes showed great resilience. Red grape varieties thrived under these dry and reasonably cool conditions.

## WINEMAKING

Each variety is harvested separately at optimum flavour ripeness and vinified in small open fermenters, where time honoured techniques of hand plunging, délestage and basket pressing are used to gently extract colour, flavour and tannin from the skins. Once pressed, each batch is matured for fourteen months in seasoned French oak before the final cuvee' is assembled.

## LAST TASTED

17th August 2022

## COLOUR

Deep garnet red with a purple hue.

## NOSE

An expected complex basket of blackberry, plums and spice with wafts of tanned leather and fresh lavender.

## PALATE

The palate is concentrated and seamless with red plums, cherries and blackberries all colliding together. A savoury, spicy backbone of subtle smoke and tar wafts through silky, plush tannins to a long, generous, and expressive finish. A wine that continues to evolve in the glass as it airs.

## GRAPE VARIETY

Grenache (50%), Shiraz (30%), Mataro (20%)

## FOOD PAIRING

Lamb chops or barbeque pork

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%  
Acidity: 6.2 g/L

## CELLARING/PEAK DRINKING

Now until 2040

## WINEMAKER

Peter Warr

## AWARDS

International Wine Challenge 2021 TRIPLE TROPHY WINNER:

**Clare Valley Red Trophy**  
**South Australian Red Trophy**  
**Australian Red Trophy**





# 2018 ATTUNGA 1865 SHIRAZ



This Single Vineyard wine is crafted from a small patch of ancestor vines located in the sub region of Watervale. Planted in 1865, they are the oldest continually producing vines in the region. Dry-grown, and producing just a few bunches per vine, the grapes produce a rich, concentrated flavour. Only released in outstanding seasons, the Attunga 1865 Shiraz is a testimony to vision, hard work and endurance.

## PLACE

Clare Valley. A single vineyard wine made entirely from 12 rows of vines just north of Auburn. Planted in 1865 on the western facing slope, the bunches are able to fully ripen in the warmth of the afternoon sun.



## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

With low winter rainfall and a warm start to spring, the 2018 season was keenly anticipated after the harsh conditions of the prior season. The warm weather saw bud burst occurring a couple of weeks prior to previous years and continued into the new year with a welcomed few days of rain in mid-January to revitalize vines. These ideal conditions saw the fruit fully ripen with in one of the lowest environmental stress years for quite some time.

## WINEMAKING

Hand harvested at around 14 degrees baumé, the bunches were sorted and the finest were gently crushed into a French oak open topped fermenter. The ferment was plunged by hand twice daily for ten days, before draining and basket pressing to a selection of new and one-year-old French oak hogsheads. The wine was allowed to mature in barrel for eighteen months before final bottling – both unfined and unfiltered. The bottled wine then given a further two and a half years in the cellar prior to release.

## COLOUR

Vibrant red in colour with youthful crimson hues.

## NOSE

A lifted infusion of herbs and dark fruits are underpinned with by soft savoury notes. Hints of supporting oak further add to the complex layers

## PALATE

Renowned for its seamless texture, this elegant wine has a soft flow of flavours that comprise of dark cherries with a subtle red fruited structure. The finely tuned tannins are understated and interlock seamlessly with the hand selected French oak. Although drinking beautifully now, a wine that will certainly reward further cellaring.

## GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz  
Hand-picked on 15th March

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	14.4%
Sugar:	Dry
Acidity:	6.9 g/L

## CELLARING/PEAK DRINKING

Now until 2030

## WINEMAKERS

Peter Warr



## LAST TASTED

19th June 2022

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2020  
KILLERMAN'S RUN  
SHIRAZ



Mr. Killerman lived in a humble tin shed in the hills behind Kilikanoon. He foraged through the Clare Valley for his meals, finding wild rabbit and many other gourmet treats.

Kevin Mitchell's father Mort respected this man from the bush, as they both knew the secrets of the rich landscape. Killerman's Run reflects the rich landscape and being at one with the environment by sourcing and blending wines from right across the Clare Valley into a seamless, natural and uncompromising wine.

#### PLACE

The Killerman's Run range of wines are masterfully composed blends selected from across the finest vineyards and sub regions in the Clare Valley.



#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Following the dry year prior and coupled with lower than average winter rain fall, the vines entered the fruiting season early and under trying conditions. While detrimental to some varieties, the Shiraz vines thrived. The Shiraz vines in response produced lower than average yields, however increasing the concentration of each berry as they focused their energy into the grapes.

#### WINEMAKING

Each individual parcel was vinified separately, and remained so until the final wine was assembled. Maturation in a selection of seasoned French oak hogsheads for fifteen months provides a softness and elegance to the silky palate.

#### COLOUR

Deep red with a vibrant purple rim.

#### NOSE

Elegant red-fruited aromas with hints of cherry, anise and mixed spices.

#### PALATE

Dense flavours of red and dark fruits, blackberry, sweet plums and a peppery spice. The core is concentrated and focused, with a long and savoury finish supported by fine oak tannin. A medium bodied shiraz with flavour and finesse.

#### GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

#### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%  
Acidity: 5.98 g/L  
Oak – Seasoned French Hogs Head

#### CELLARING/PEAK DRINKING

Lively in its youth. Now until 2028

#### FOOD PAIRING

Sliders, savoury arancini and hand-cut chips.

#### WINEMAKERS

Peter Warr



#### LAST TASTED

27th September 2022



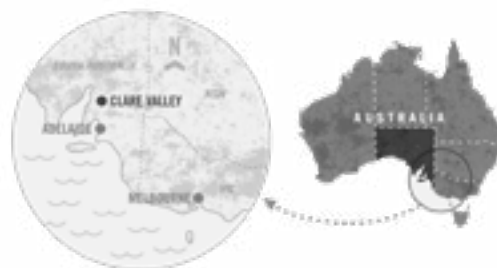
# 2022 MORT'S BLOCK RIESLING



Since the inaugural release in 1997, Kilikanoon's first year of production, this wine has been one of our core wines. The Mort's Block Vineyard was planted in 1969 by its namesake Mort Mitchell, Kilikanoon's founding winemaker's father. This wine pays homage to Mort and is a celebration of his hard work and continued dedication to the land and the wines it produces.

## PLACE

Single Vineyard – Mort's Block, Watervale



## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A dry cool autumn in 2021 lead into good winter rains. Above average spring falls gave way to a very cool, dry summer and autumn 2022. These conditions slowed the ripening of the grapes, resulting in full flavours and good natural acidities while maintaining lower Baume's (sugar) than previous vintages.

Overall conditions were ideal for the variety making it a rare vintage where quantity is good, and quality exceptional.

## WINEMAKING

Row selected parcels of Riesling fruit were picked over the course of a week at ideal stages and were loaded directly into the press. The iridescent free run juice was then allowed to drain and held separately, prior to the gentle pressing of the grapes. Settled naturally, the clarified juice was allowed to warm and commence fermentation. The fermentation continued at low temperatures to retain the fruit intensity, delicate aromas and fine acid line.

## COLOUR

Translucent with a pale lemon hue.

## NOSE

Complex and rich the aroma highlights the outstanding vintage. White flowers, soft-spice, lime-juice and chalk all combine with a heady intensity not seen in recent years.

## PALATE

A sublime, long and focused flavour sensation. Fresh kaffir lime, crushed granite, jasmine and honeydew melon permeate and saturate the senses. All of these flavours weave an intricate web across a delicate, minerally acid frame, that lengthens and deepens the finish.

A wine to thoroughly enjoy now, yet will greatly reward careful, extended cellaring where the flavours will deepen, evolve, and mature into something quite spectacular.

## GRAPE VARIETY

Riesling

## FOOD PAIRING

Fresh oysters, light salads, pork loin.

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	11.5%
Acidity:	7.4 g/L
Residual Sugar:	1.4 g/L

## CELLARING/PEAK DRINKING

Now until 2035

## WINEMAKER

Peter Warr



## LAST TASTED

22nd July 2022

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# 2016 ORACLE SHIRAZ



One of our most celebrated and awarded wines, the Oracle Shiraz pays homage to the diversity of the Clare Valley. The Oracle is also one of the original four wines made in 1997 and is our flagship Shiraz named after the mythological Oracle, where one goes to obtain wisdom and understanding. The Oracle captures the very essence of the Clare Valleys famous Terroir, its unique provenance, power, and elegance.

## PLACE

One of our most celebrated and awarded wines, the Oracle Shiraz pays homage to the diversity of the Clare Valley. Sourced from Estate vineyards at Mt. Surmon, Trillians Hill, Morrison's, Mort's along with the famed Attunga vineyard, this a true expression of Clare Valley Shiraz at its best.



## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2016 was a classically cool and damp Clare Valley vintage with lower than average daytime temperatures and periodic rainfall occurring before and over the harvest time. This slowed the ripening process and allowed our winemaking team to harvest each parcel at optimal maturity.

## WINEMAKING

Low yielding parcels of Shiraz were selected from each vineyard based on concentration of flavours. Each parcel was then vinified separately using traditional winemaking techniques, before being aged for eighteen months in a careful selection of new and seasoned French oak casks

## COLOUR

Dark red in colour with youthful crimson highlights.

## NOSE

Layers of black olive tapenade and forest berries with liquorice, cinnamon and clove.

## PALATE

Rich and powerful dark berries and bright red fruits up front that give way to savoury charcuterie with hints of dark chocolate and sweet spice. Fine, powdery tannins give length and drive to the fruit before a velvety finish.

## GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%  
Acidity: 6.4 g/L

## CELLARING/PEAK DRINKING

Now until 2028

## WINEMAKERS

Peter Warr & Kirby Graudins



## LAST TASTED

24th September 2020



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2020

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#### PLACE

The Killerman's Run range of wines are masterfully composed blends selected from across the finest vineyards and sub regions in the Clare Valley.



#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A second consecutive dry year, coupled with higher than average temperatures made for a challenging 2019/20 growing season, resulting in yields being down by as much as 30%. The new year brought milder temperatures which gave the vines much needed relief, providing ideal ripening conditions for flavour development and acid retention.

#### WINEMAKING

Each individual parcel was vinified separately, and remained so until the final wine was assembled. Maturation in a selection of seasoned French oak hogsheads for fifteen months provides a softness and elegance to the silky palate.

#### COLOUR

Deep crimson red

#### NOSE

Redolent red berries and light oaky char with sweet spice and dried herbs.

#### PALATE

Dark cherries and sweet spice from the Grenache alongside full bodied plum and chocolate notes from the Shiraz are at the fore. Seamlessly intertwined with cured meats and dried herbs from the Mataro are further enhanced by firm tannins and subtle charry French oak nuances.

#### GRAPE VARIETY

Grenache (50%), Shiraz (40%), Mataro (10%)

#### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%  
Acidity: 5.0 g/L

#### CELLARING/PEAK DRINKING

Lively in its youth. Now until 2025

#### WINEMAKERS

Peter Warr & Kirby Graudins



LAST TASTED 22nd July 2021

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