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2021

KILLERMAN'S RUN  
RIESLING



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 three years of drought conditions, a return to average rainfall for the 2020/21 growing season was well received. Cooler than average soil temperatures through August and September made for a slightly later budburst, and warm, dry conditions though November were ideal for flowering. Temperatures for the rest of the growing season were below average with no extreme heat recorded. This allowed the fruit to ripen evenly and slowly giving natural acid retention while developing varietal character and flavour ripeness at lower sugar levels.

#### WINEMAKING

Once harvested, the grapes were placed into the press where they were drained and gently pressed to tank for cold settling. The raked juice was fermented cool for three weeks to retain freshness and delicate aromatics. The finished wine was then stabilised and filtered to ensure clarity and longevity.

#### COLOUR

Pale straw with yellow gold hues.

#### NOSE

Lime cordial and lemon rind, with subtle floral and tropical notes.

#### PALATE

Pine lime spice, green mango and papaya with talcy lemon pith and a slatey minerality. The finish is balanced by a refreshing natural acidity.

#### GRAPE VARIETY

Riesling

#### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.5%  
Acidity: 6.8 g/L  
Residual Sugar: 3.2 g/L

#### CELLARING/PEAK DRINKING

Lively in its youth. Now until 2025

#### WINEMAKERS

Peter Warr & Kirby Graudins



LAST TASTED 25th June 2021

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