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# BLOCKS ROAD CABERNET SAUVIGNON



## DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Kilikanoon only produces a Blocks Road Cabernet Sauvignon in vintages of exemplary quality. It was always going to be hard to eclipse the 2012 vintage, widely regarded as the best in a decade, but the 2013 season has delivered an almost exceptional Cabernet year, with the cool nights, warm days and mostly dry conditions perfect in slowing down the ripening process, elevating the distinctive regional fruit characters, varietal complexity and elegant tannin structures. The Blocks Road Cabernet is a blend of some of Kilikanoon's finest parcels and the premise of this wine is to showcase what low yielding, fully ripened Clare Valley Cabernet can achieve. Selected parcels of fruit were hand harvested from two 40 year old dry grown vineyards in the Leasingham sub district of the Clare Valley before traditional vinification, basket pressing and 20 months of maturation in new and older French oak hogsheads.

## TASTING NOTES

Brick red in colour with youthful crimson hues. Aromas of red fruits, cigar box, tight cedary oak and hints of garden mint seductively combine on the nose. The palate features the flavours of blackcurrants, red fruits and chocolates, well supported by subtle oak chariness and fine grained tannins in a lingering and satisfying finish.

## HOW TO SERVE

An ageing potential of at least 12 -15 years with careful cellaring. Will match well with classic beef bourguignon or a hearty mixed mushroom risotto.

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<b>VINTAGE</b> 2013
<b>STYLE</b> Red
<b>BLEND OF GRAPES</b> 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>WINEMAKER</b> Kevin Mitchell
<b>ALCOHOL</b> 14%
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b> 1.0g/l

