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JOIN WINE CLUB!

Each month, Emily selects 3 wines that are special and that you're sure to enjoy. All wines picked come complete with tasting notes and serving suggestions. Though all of the wines may be purchased separately, members receive a substantial discount on their package every month. This package consists of the three wine picks and one of our gourmet items. The cost of the wine club package each month is \$45 (the cost separately is \$50-60); save money on the picks each month, plus a discount on each Feature purchased! Members you'll get the first peek at special items, and extra case discounts too. You get a gift when you join, and more if your friends join you. Wine club gets you extra access to everything in the store, including events! Please ask us if you'd like more information or to join--it's the best deal in town! For even more savings and great wines at a different tier, take a look at our Premier Cru wine club Red, White, and Max! Our website has an FAQ page about our clubs, or you could just ask a member of our staff—or a member of the club! Join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS



STARTING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 BOTTLES!

We will have one recipe weekly, and participants can attain a stamp in their Shiraz Passport by purchasing the featured ingredient plus the perfect wine to drink with the dish. The first person to get all 40 stamps will get a \$100 gift certificate! See us for more details or check out the August newsletter on our website!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 6:00 P.M. AT SHIRAZ

A KILIKANOON PARTY AND 6-YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

Special guest Nathan Waks of Kilikanoon will be here for this special event to meet, greet, and sign bottles. We will be tasting 10 different wines from Emily's favorite winery in Australia; Mama's Boy will cater; tickets are available now for only \$20!

THURSDAYS AT SHIRAZ

Every Thursday, starting when we open at 11, we have fresh (never frozen) fish delivered--check our emails for the catch of the week. These selections will change weekly, but they will always be fresh--and delicious.

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FINE WINE & GOURMET

"Of course I didn't plan to have a 6-year party. But when you answer the phone and they say Kilikanoon, you say yes. No matter what!"

-Emily Garrison, Shiraz



A Brief History of Kilikanoon

Kilikanoon is a boutique winery with an international reputation for producing regionally expressive, terroir-driven wines. Kevin Mitchell purchased the historic property in 1997. The core vineyards that were planted by Kevin's father, Mort, in the 1960s became a part of Kilikanoon, and now form the heart of the estate vineyards in the Leasingham district of Clare. 10 years on, with the addition of partners Nathan Waks, a principal cellist with the Sydney Symphony, and Bruce Baudinet, Managing Director of Oracle Estates, Kilikanoon is rated by US and Australian critics as one of the Clare Valley's outstanding wineries, producing bracingly intense, mineral and long-lived Riesling, along with powerful, earthy, intense yet balanced Shiraz, Grenache and Cabernet Sauvignon.

With 50 wineries producing less than 2% of Australian grapes, the Clare Valley remains boutique in stature and philosophy, despite developing an envied reputation worldwide. Kilikanoon boasts access to the best of Clare, yet the nuclei of the Kilikanoon vineyards are those planted by Mort, a Clare pioneer. Affectionately known as the "Golden Hillside" it has kept the vines flourishing for 50 years.

The descendent of a long line of grape growers, Kevin Mitchell is not only a skillful winemaker, but has the Clare Valley in his blood. A passion for terroir, particularly that of the beautiful Clare, with its steep north-south ranges and austere slate escarpments, arise from a childhood playing in, then working, the vineyards alongside his father, Mort.

Now crafting highly-awarded wines from the family's mature vineyards, his winemaking techniques focus on minimal intervention. By his own confession he is fanatical about carrying out his craft without masking the inherent vineyard flavours. The vines are dry-farmed and picked by hand;

This means no fining, clarification or filtering; the wines settle themselves. Likewise, intensity of flavor, achieved through low yields, will not be compromised. Kevin's steadfastness to these principles offer the Kilikanoon wines a robustness of flavor and texture that presents across the entire range, defining and setting them apart from their peers.

A Brief History of Kilikanoon at Shiraz

2002 Emily begins work in retail and immediately falls in love with Kilikanoon wines

January 2005 Emily travels to the Clare Valley and spends a day with Kevin Mitchell tasting wines and walking through the vines

September 2006 Kevin comes to Shiraz for a party in his honor. We tasted 7 wines, he signed bottles, and you ate authentic Aussie meat pies. It was the biggest event we had for 4 years.

May 2010 Emily interns at Kilikanoon for a week, assisting in the Clare Valley Gourmet Festival and the Clare Vintage tasting with the crew at the winery

Our 6-year Anniversary party also commemorates 10 years of my love for and friendship with one of the best wineries ANYWHERE. See events section for details.

And there's still more to come! Kevin and I have made Kilikanoon a very big and important stop on our tour of Australia next summer (open to a maximum of 16 wine club members) So stay tuned...

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SEPTEMBER 2011

Featured:

Killerman's Run Cabernet 2007

Killerman's Run Shiraz 2007

**Killerman's Run Shiraz-Grenache 2008*

Mort's Block Riesling 2009, Clare Valley

**Blocks Road Cabernet 2005*

**The Duke Grenache 2006, Clare Valley*

**Covenant Shiraz 2006, Clare Valley*

**Testament Shiraz 2006, Barossa Valley*

Oracle Reserve Shiraz 2007, Clare Valley

**M Reserve Shiraz 2006, McLaren Vale*

Wines with a * are currently not available in Georgia and are being brought in just for our event.

All Kilikanoon wines are either limited or extremely limited.

The party is from 6 to 8 p.m., with early admission for Cru level members at 5:00.

We have tickets available, so get yours now!

If you were here last year, this party should be even bigger and better!

Call us for reservations at 706-208-0010.

And drop in any Saturday between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. for our theme wine and food tastings.*

**Our wine tastings are for educational purposes only.*

