



KILIKANOON, CLARE VALLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

After solid opening spring rains last year, and with a final top up in early December, the next four months were very dry but cooler than usual. Flowering and fruit set were even and consistent across all blocks, and all conversation was that 2018 was going to be an excellent vintage.

2018 was different to other dry years, in that despite having previous dry springs and early summers (2012, 2014 and 2015), we had large rainfall events in early January just prior to vintage. This rainfall pulled the vintage back on track and allowed the harvest to proceed evenly, rolling out fruit parcels of very high quality.

Reds have tremendous colour, flavour and structure whilst whites are aromatic with high natural acidities and flavour profiles.

It will be seen as an elegant yet powerful vintage in the Clare Valley — a vintage producing great wines with excellent cellaring potential.

Kevin Mitchell, Founder & Chief Winemaker

