



Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

Shiraz 2009

Reviews

Winestate (Australia), October 2012

A very flavoursome and complex wine with a massive amount of oak and lovely earthy, savoury notes. Still very fresh.

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2013 (Australia), July 2012

94 points

Good crimson–purple; an elegant, medium–bodied wine, with a harmonious fusion of blackberry, cherry and spice fruit, its sojourn of 18 months in 20 percent new French and American oak judged to perfection. Easy to drink now, but with the option of extended ageing.

Mike Bennie, WBM National (Australia), 1 July 2012

There's some slick, chewy tannin propping up the medium bodied frame of the wine, but the core of fruit is intense, deep and shows the spice and concentration of Xmas cake richness. Oak makes a mark, but the resinous, spicy wood is absorbed by fruit through the close. Well built.

Toni Patterson MW, Australian House and Garden (Australia), 1 May 2012

Rich, chocolaty and delicious.

Kerry Skinner, Illawarra Mercury (Australia), 14 December 2011

Matured for 18 months in a combination of American and French oak this is a wine of finesse – poised and opulent with lashings of plum, black and red fruit, a lick of spice, nicely balanced, fine, silky tannins and a pedigree to cellar for a decade or more. Drink with roast duck.

Patrick Haddock, Wining Pom (Australia), 1 December 2011

I have to admire that with all the Katnook releases the alcohol levels have remained around the 13.5 percent mark. There's a similarity in oak treatment that lends a note of creamy vanilla influence that's evident in this and the Merlot. It shows plum and mulberry with seasoned wood spice and the trace of the aforementioned vanillin. It's full of soft, plum fruit, some cherry, earthy characters and nicely dusty tannins before a trace of spice and a persistent length. Good example of Coonawarra Shiraz.

