



# *Katnook Estate*

COONAWARRA

## *Amara Vineyard 2012*

CELLAR DOOR EXCLUSIVE

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### Reviews

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James Halliday, *Australian Wine Companion 2015 (Australia)*, 30 July 2014

95 points

Bottle no. 3516 of 4600. Estate-grown vines, over 40 years old, provided the grapes for this wine; matured for 18 months in predominantly new French barriques. As is the case with all of the top-end Katnook red wines, new oak plays a prominent role, but here it meets its match with the blackcurrant and mulberry fruit that is in turn given support by firm cabernet tannins. The net result is a wine of excellent length and varietal purity.

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, *eRobertParker.com (USA)*, May 2014

90+ points

Medium to deep garnet-purple in colour, the 2012 Amara Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is scented of black and red currants, red plums and crushed blackberries with nuances of dried Mediterranean herbs, cigar box and pencil lead. Medium-bodied with a good concentration of youthful red and black fruit flavours, it has a prominent backbone of chewy tannins defining the long finish. Drink it now to 2019+. 90+ points