

# FOUNDER'S BLOCK

## Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

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### Awards

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Silver medal	2015 Irish Wine Show (Ireland)
Bronze medal	2017 The Asian Cabernet Sauvignon Masters (Hong Kong)
Bronze medal	2016 Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition (Hong Kong)
Bronze medal	2016 Japan Wine Challenge (JPN)
Bronze medal	2016 International Wine & Spirit Competition (UK)
Bronze medal	2016 Global Cabernet Sauvignon Masters (UK)
Bronze medal	2016 International Wine Challenge (UK)

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### Reviews

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Joe Czerwinski, *Wine Enthusiast Buying Guide (USA)*, April 2017

**90 points**

It's been some time since Katnook last submitted samples, so it's reassuring to see that quality there remains high. This medium-bodied Cabernet boasts crisp acids and fine tannins, highlighting notes of red currants, olives and bay leaves. Drink now–2025.

Tim Appelt, *www.winediscovery.ca (Canada)*, April 2017

**88 points**

This is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Coonawarra vineyards of the original founder of Katnook, John Riddoch. The wine is moderately deep red, with a narrow lighter red rim. Exuberant aromas of black currant, blackberry and mint, with a hint of chocolate underneath. The wine is dry, with fresh acidity, balanced alcohol, and firm, drying tannins. The ripe fruit and herbs take on a spicy note, and the fruit lingers on the finish. Take a sniff – to me, this really says "Australia" from a certain time and place.

Winelife Magazine (Netherlands), October 2016

**4 stars rating - highly recommended**

Sylvester Stallone style: masculine and muscled! Full bodied, ripe blackberries and bramble, minty, coffee, smoked bacon and spices. With its huge concentration a perfect wine to drink with a grilled or barbecued meat.

Peter Chapman, *APN Newspapers (Australia)*, 13 July 2016

**93 points**

At \$20 a great buying bold red that will win a lot of friends. Ripe and rich plums dominate a wine that you can put on the table with confidence. FOOD: Pork RATING: 93/100

*www.onceuponawine.blogspot.com.au (Australia)*, 2 July 2016

The Katnook Founder's Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 is a great example of a cool climate Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine has blackcurrant and blackberry fruit flavours. Nice depth and length. Good value for money at only \$20 a bottle. Can be enjoyed now or cellared for up to 5 years.

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Chris Shanahan, Sunday Canberra Times (Australia), 19 June 2016

Katnook's wine connection dates from Coonawarra's first vintage, when industry founder, John Riddoch, processed his 1896 vintage in Katnook's woolshed. Though now part of Spain's Freixenet Group, Katnook wines continue to be made by Wayne Stehbens who had his first vintage there in 1979. Coonawarra's second-largest producer shows its class and versatility with this pure and solid expression of the regional cabernet style. It combines cassis and black olive-like varietal fruit flavours on a medium-bodied palate, but through the variety's assertive, firm tannins. It's a roast lamb or steak wine for sure and very satisfying.