



Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

Chardonnay 2014

Reviews

Fritz (Australia), 16 January 2017

Savour a rich-layered palate of ripe stone fruit with hints of cashew and vanilla. Enjoy now, or discover its great cellar potential.

Tony Love, Advertiser (Australia), 7 January 2017

The Katnook 2014 Chardonnay, from a warmer season, its fruit notes ripe with plenty of oak maturation and yeast lees influence like roasted cashews and vanilla creaminess. Old school chardonnay drinkers will dig it.

Matthew Dukes, www.winerules.com.au (Australia), 23 September 2016

There is a lot of red wine made in Coonawarra, so it's rare to see a white and even rarer to find a tiptop one. Coming from a warmer vintage, this is a rich, exotic wine which is rewarded with 14 months spent in 80% French oak with some American oak in the mix, too. There are nutty, oily, lanolin moments here building the power and core of this wine and this is thrilling because it gives us another side of the great white grape Chardonnay. Fuller framed, with moments of gingerlily, brioche and lime curd this is a main course white which could even step up to pork or veal if you get out your finest Italian or Spanish cookbooks and concentrate on herbal pestos and salsas as an accompaniment!

James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2017 (Australia), August 2016

90 points

Crushed and pressed, fermented in French and American barriques (60 percent new) with a mix of cultured and wild yeast. The fruit is fresh, the flavours authentic. 90 points. Drink by 2020.