



# Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

The Katnook Estate range of premium quality, single varietal wines is an expression of the classic and unique characteristics of the Coonawarra wine region.

Since 1980, Senior Winemaker Wayne Stehbens has passionately crafted the Katnook Estate range from selected distinguished vineyards, with a philosophy that reflects the essence of Coonawarra's unique terroir.

Steeped in heritage and tradition, the Estate range is recognised and awarded both locally and internationally for its exceptional hallmark quality and unique Coonawarra style.

## Chardonnay 2014



**Grape Variety** :: Chardonnay  
**Region** :: Coonawarra

**Harvest** :: February – March 2014  
**pH** :: 3.32 **Acidity** :: 5.7g/L  
**RS** :: 2.5g/L **Alc/vol** :: 13.5%

**Vintage** :: Coonawarra's 2014 vintage was longer than average with warm, dry days and cool nights. Ideal growing conditions produced Chardonnay fruit with intense flavour, freshness and distinct varietal character.

**Oak Maturation** :: This wine completed fermentation in small oak barriques and was matured for approximately fourteen months. 60 percent of the barriques were new French and American oak.

**Cellaring Potential** :: Suggested cellaring 5 to 12 years.

**Colour** :: Pale gold with light green tinted edges.

**Nose** :: Appealing fruit aromas of nectarine, white peach and citrus highlighted by vanilla and light toast notes.

**Palate** :: A richly layered palate of stone fruit flavours with hints of cashew and vanilla. Subtle oak characters smoothly integrated with barrel maturation.

**Food Matching** :: Succulent roast chicken, baked salmon with lemon and herbs, or a creamy gnocchi gorgonzola.

Wayne Stehbens,  
Senior Winemaker