



Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

Steeped in heritage and tradition, the Katnook Estate range of premium quality, single varietal wines is crafted from selected distinguished vineyards and expresses the classic and unique characteristics of the Coonawarra wine region.

Katnook Estate range is represented in the 'Excellent' category of the Langton's VI, Classification of Australian Wine.



Shiraz 2016

Grape Variety: Shiraz

Region: Coonawarra

Harvest: 29 February – 17 March 2016

pH: 3.35 *Acidity:* 6.4 g/L

RS: <2.5 g/L *Alc/vol:* 14.0%

Vintage: Coonawarra's 2016 vintage was an early one. Slightly above average temperatures, dry conditions and cool nights throughout the growing season produced outstanding Shiraz, with deep colour and generous fruit flavours.

Oak Maturation: Maturation of select parcels for an average of 12 months in predominantly aged French oak (63%) and 12% new American (15%) oak barriques added complexity and suppleness.

Cellaring Potential: Will age gracefully for up to 15 years.

Colour: Deep plum with purple hues.

Nose: A complex array of concentrated fruit and oak. Vibrant red forest berries with hints of spice and liquorice.

Palate: Some whole berry fermentation provides vibrant red fruit flavours with nuances of peppery spice. The richly layered palate is complemented by subtle oak maturation characters and lingering, fine grained tannins.

Food Matching: Teppanyaki wagyu steak, slow roasted spiced lamb shoulder or a wedge of aged cheddar cheese.