



Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

Steeped in heritage and tradition, the Katnook Estate range of premium quality, single varietal wines are crafted from selected distinguished vineyards and are an expression of 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.

Chardonnay 2017



Grape Variety: Chardonnay

Region: Coonawarra

Harvest: Mid-March – mid-April 2017

pH: 3.44 *Acidity:* 5.4g/L

RS: <2.5g/L *Alc/vol:* 13.5%

Vintage: 2017 was a return to a more traditional Coonawarra vintage with a cool growing season and mild summer. Harvest was later than in recent years but ideal conditions in the lead up produced outstanding Chardonnay fruit with great flavour and aromatics.

Oak Maturation: Select parcels were fermented and matured in a combination of French (18% new) and older American oak barriques for six months.

Cellaring Potential: Enjoy now or will age gracefully up to ten years.

Colour: Pale gold with green tinges.

Nose: Appealing rich fruit aromas of white peach and citrus overlaid with vanilla and cashew nut notes.

Palate: A richly layered palate of stone fruit flavours with hints of citrus. Elegant oak maturation characters provide complexity and balance.

Food Matching: Veal scaloppini, grilled whole flounder with a butter sauce or a Caesar salad.