



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 2017

Grape Variety: Shiraz

Colour: Deep red with purple hues.

Region: Coonawarra

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

Harvest: 19 March – 26 April 2017

pH: 3.45 *Acidity:* 6.0 g/L

RS: <2.0 g/L *Alc/vol:* 14.5%

Palate: A richly layered palate of red berries, plum and spice, complemented by subtle oak maturation characters and lingering, fine grained tannins.

Vintage: 2017 was a return to a more traditional Coonawarra vintage with a cool growing season and long, mild summer. Harvest was later than in recent years; ideal conditions in the lead up produced outstanding Shiraz fruit with deep colour and rich fruit flavours.

Food Matching: Barbequed eye fillet of beef, lamb shanks with red wine and rosemary or some aged cheddar cheese.

Oak Maturation: Selected parcels were matured for an average of 13 months in American (55%) and French (35%) oak barrels before blending, adding complexity and suppleness.

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

