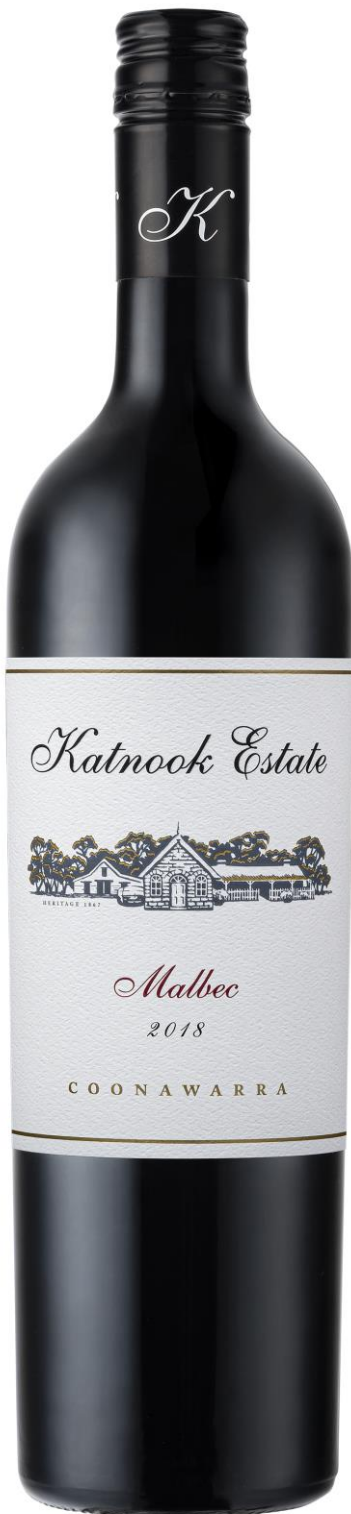




# Katnook Estate

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.



## Malbec 2018

*Grape Variety:* Malbec

*Region:* Coonawarra

*Harvest:* 06 April 2018

*pH:* 3.54      *Acidity:* 5.8g/L

*RS:* <2.0g/L      *Alc/vol:* 14.0%

*Vintage:* 2018 was an ideal vintage in Coonawarra. Good rainfall in the lead up to harvest, followed by a warmer and drier season than usual, producing excellent Malbec fruit with rich colour and flavour.

*Oak Maturation:* Oak maturation was kept to a minimum of eight months in seasoned French oak barrels in order to preserve fresh flavours while adding a spicy, savoury lift.

*Colour:* Dark purple with crimson hues.

*Nose:* A complex array of ripe fruit and oak. Exuberant fruit aromas of ripe black plum, cherry and a hint of subtle vanillin oak.

*Palate:* A richly layered palate of cherry, blueberry and plum, framed by Malbec's trademark juicy palate structure and delicate, velvety tannins.

*Food Matching:* Sticky barbeque beef ribs, grilled pork chops or a chunk of Manchego cheese.

*Cellaring Potential:* Will age gracefully for eight years.