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19<sup>TH</sup> VINTAGE RELEASE

Katnook Odyssey Cabernet Sauvignon is one of 53 wines listed in the 'Outstanding' category of the Langton's VI, Classification of Australian Wine.

### Awards

Silver medal	2017 Decanter World Wine Awards (UK)
Silver medal	2017 Global Cabernet Sauvignon Masters (UK)
Silver medal	2016 International Wine Challenge (UK)

### Reviews

#### **Australian Gourmet Traveller Wine (Australia), 1 September 2018**

Highly complex, showing very ripe, sweet fruit and hints of jam and chocolate. Bennie was more detailed. "Brooding perfume of Bonox, meat drippings, wet earth, figs, dates and spice with some plummy fruit character remaining," he wrote. "Lush in the palate - soft, rich, mocha powder tannins, yet shows some good, relatively fresh dark berry/plummy fruit character too." Paterson thought it rather oaky, while Bennie concluded. "A gentle, appealing, maturing wine".

#### **Huon Hooke, Australian Gourmet Traveller Wine (Australia), 1 September 2017**

##### **94 points**

True to form, this Odyssey is big on oak and super-ripe fruit, producing aromas of fruit-cake, chocolate and vanilla while the palate is rich, smooth, densely structured and full-bodied. Rum-and-raisin chocolate flavours. Good drinking now or in the next fifteen years. 94 points.

#### **Regan Drew, Vinonotebook (Online), 22 August 2017**

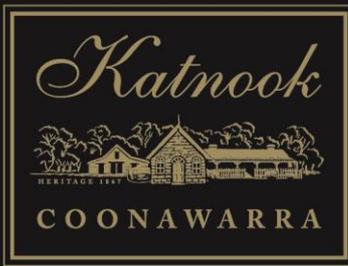
2012 was an immense year, one of the better vintages since the turn of the Millennium. With a fair bit of the ageing complete upon the commercial release and being sold under cork Katnook have set sail their flagship not only with a cellaring potential of 20 years, but also ready for immediate drinking

#### **Dan Traucki, [www.wineassist.com.au](http://www.wineassist.com.au) (Australia), 9 June 2017**

This is a powerful and concentrated BIG wine, with masses of deep colour, pungent varietal aromas, including plenty of vanillin oak aromas. It has a deep, dense, concentrated palate which is rich and smooth. No wonder that this big, elegant, classy wine is one of the 52 wines rated as 'Outstanding' in the Langton's Classification of Australian Wines. Well deserved, as is the 95 point rating from James Halliday. Whilst a cracker now, this wine will cellar sensationally for a decade, or even longer. TRULY OUTSTANDING!!

#### **Wine Companion (Australia), 1 June 2017**

The three flagship wines from Coonawarra's Katnook Estate are now available. The Katnook Odyssey Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, Katnook Prodigy Shiraz 2012 and Katnook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 are the latest releases for these benchmark wines. Long-time Katnook winemaker Wayne Stehbins believes 2012 was one of the finest vintages that Coonawarra has seen. Wayne says 2012's exceptional growing conditions have created an Odyssey and



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Prodigy with "great depth of flavours and fine tannins". The Odyssey is listed as Outstanding under the Langton's Classification, while the Prodigy and Katnook Estate Cabernet are both rated as Excellent.

**Ray Jordan, The West Weekend (Australia), 29 April 2017**

**95 points**

One of the outstanding cabernets of Coonawarra. From selected parcels of cabernet off the terra rossa soils. Gets plenty of oak. In fact, 24 months in new and used oak, with a predominance of French but an important inclusion of American. Deep and dense but with Coonawarra smooth elegance well to the fore. A wine for extended cellaring. 95/100. Best drinking: Now to 2037.

**Peter Chapman, Chronicle Toowoomba and Daily Mercury (Australia), 12 April 2017**

**96 points**

Blackcurrant and oak nuances across a big red that will cellar and grow for more than 15 years. Rating: 96 points.

**Tony Paterson [www.therealreview.com.au](http://www.therealreview.com.au) (Australia), 6 April 2017**

**90 points**

This wine illustrates the warmth of the 2012 season in Coonawarra. Ripe black fruits with firm tannin and prominent acidity. Despite its five years of age, it is not close to being ready to drink. It is one to tuck away in the cellar for many years. That said, it will always be a generous wine with big alcohol and ripe fruit.

**[www.qwinereviews.com](http://www.qwinereviews.com) (Australia), 31 March 2017**

**93 points**

The Odyssey speaks for itself - it's listed in the 'Outstanding' category in the Langton's Classification. Gee I like the shape of this wine. It smells grand. Reeks of prestige - and so it should. Cabernet with its foot to the floor. Cassis, blackberries and blackcurrants, there's a seductive power and drive. A good whack of cedar and sandalwood oak is tempered slightly by chocolate and some savoury flecks. Firmish tannins auger well for long term cellaring. Drink now or cellar long term. 93/100

**James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2017 (Australia), August 2016**

**95 points**

Hyper-intense, full-bodied cabernet varietal fruit is beyond the normal Odyssey style, but none the worse (indeed better) for that; blackcurrant and bay leaf, plus notes of tar, race along the palate, barely checking their momentum on the finish and aftertaste. 95 points. Drink by 2037.