

Katnook

FOUNDER'S BLOCK

Katnook Founder's Block wines are named in honour of the original land holding of John Riddoch, the founder of Coonawarra.

The Founder's Block range is styled for everyday enjoyment, inviting a modern generation of wine consumers to explore the pleasures of Coonawarra wine. The wines are grounded in the past but genuinely focused on the present. They are honest, fruit driven, harmonious and shine with pure Coonawarra character.

Sparkling Shiraz 2017



Grape Variety: Shiraz

Region: Coonawarra

Harvest: 28 March - 26 April 2017

pH: 3.38 *Acidity:* 6.40 g/L

RS: 14.6 g/L *Alc/vol:* 13.5%

Vintage:

Compared to recent years, Coonawarra's 2017 vintage was later than usual, with a cool growing season. Overall harvest temperatures were slightly warmer than average, producing excellent Shiraz fruit with good colour and vibrant varietal character.

Oak Maturation:

A parcel of this wine was matured in a combination of French and American oak.

Colour:

Vibrant plum with purple hues.

Nose:

Concentrated dark cherry, plum and raspberry notes with hints of chocolate and spice.

Palate:

Juicy, ripe blackberry, plum and ripe, red berry fruits enhanced by subtle sweet spices and hints of dark chocolate. Creamy bubbles lead to soft tannins on the lingering finish.

Food Matching:

An appealing and versatile wine, best served chilled. Enjoy with barbecued meats or antipasto and cheese platters. Also perfect at the end of a meal with chocolate desserts.