

# Katnook

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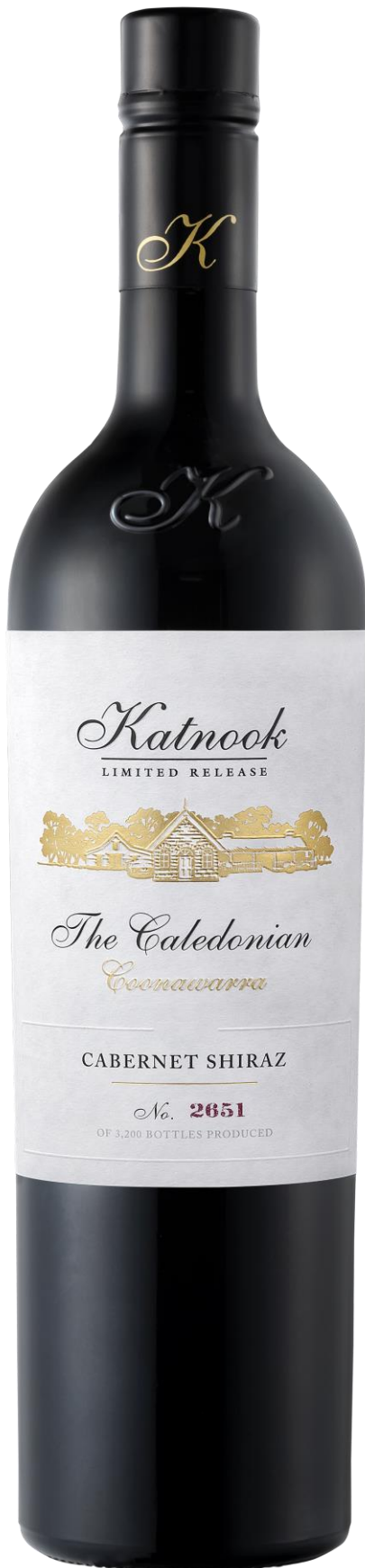


*Caledonia is the poetic name for Scotland and The Caledonian is named in honour of a proud and canny Scot, John Riddoch, founder of the Coonawarra wine region. In 1896, Riddoch made his second vintage in the Katnook woolshed, a beautiful limestone building which today houses Katnook Estate's barrel room.*

*The Caledonian celebrates an Australian tradition and the unique synergy achieved by combining Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz, whilst capturing the renowned terroir of Coonawarra. A philosophy of blending Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon at Katnook Estate has previously achieved the accolade of the 1987 Jimmy Watson Trophy.*

## The Caledonian 2017

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**Grape Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon 61%, Shiraz 37%, Merlot 2%

**Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia

**Harvest:**

Cabernet: 25 April - 02 May 2017

Shiraz: 12 - 23 April 2017

Merlot: 22 April 2017

**pH:** 3.44 **Acidity:** 6.0g/L

**RS:** <2.0g/L **Alc/vol:** 14.0%

**Oak Maturation:** Select parcels of wine were matured for approximately nine months in new and older French oak barriques.

**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 red fruit showing vibrant fruit flavours and strong varietal characters.

**Food Matching:** Slow cooked rosemary lamb, BBQ porterhouse steak with mushroom sauce or a chunk of Parmigiano Reggiano cheese.

**Colour:** Deep red.

**Nose:** Vibrant dark forest berries, blackcurrant and ripe plum with hints of spice overlaid with chocolate and vanillin oak notes.

**Palate:** Rich layers of concentrated fruit and oak. Blackberry, mulberry and spiced plum, complemented with subtle oak maturation notes and fine, lingering tannins.

**Cellaring Potential:** We suggest cellaring for up to 18 years.

Winemaker: Tim Heath