

Katnook

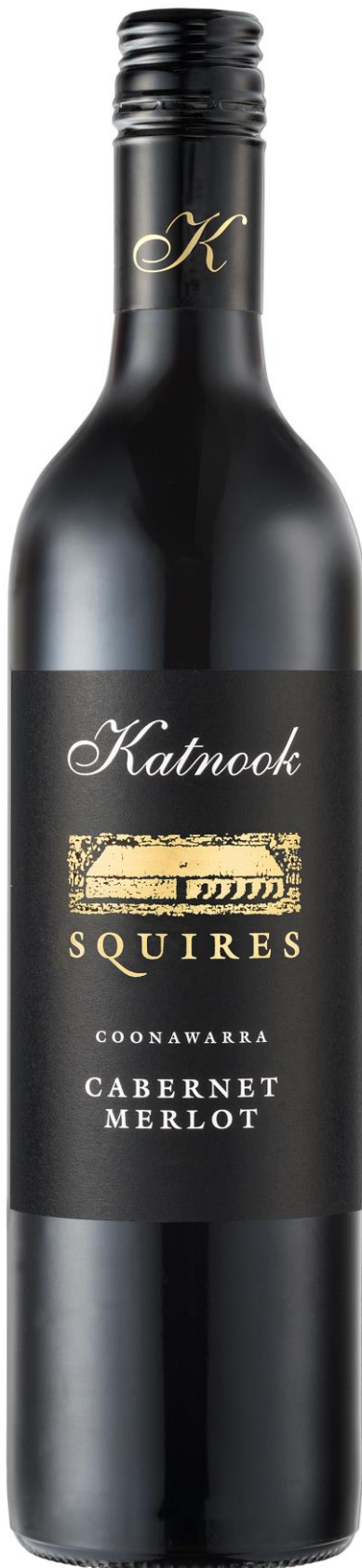


SQUIRES

John Riddoch – the Squire of Coonawarra.

Katnook Squires is a tribute to the pioneer, entrepreneur and visionary who observed the fruitfulness of the red rich soil close to Penola. So, began the region now considered one of the best for quality red wine in Australia.

CABERNET MERLOT 2018



Grape Variety:

Cabernet Sauvignon 57%, Merlot 43%

Region: Coonawarra

Harvest:

Cabernet: 16 March -12 April 2018

Merlot: 20 March – 04 April 2018

pH: 3.55 *Acidity:* 6.1g/L

RS: <2.5g/L *Alc/vol.:* 14.0%

Vintage Conditions:

2018 was an ideal vintage in Coonawarra. Good rainfall in the leadup to harvest, followed by a warmer and drier season than usual, produced excellent Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot fruit with intense colour and rich flavours.

Oak Maturation:

Parcels of Merlot and Cabernet were aged in older French oak for an average of 12 months before blending.

Food Matching:

Perfect with a grilled steak and mushroom sauce, Mongolian lamb stir fry or eggplant parmigiana

Colour:

Deep plum red with purple tinges.

Nose:

Rich dark cherry and plum combined with subtle, elegant vanillin and chocolate oak maturation notes.

Palate:

Layers of juicy plum and dark berry fruits with hints of spice. A smooth, medium bodied wine with soft, lingering tannins and good length.

Cellaring Potential:

Cellar up to eight years.