



# Katnook Estate

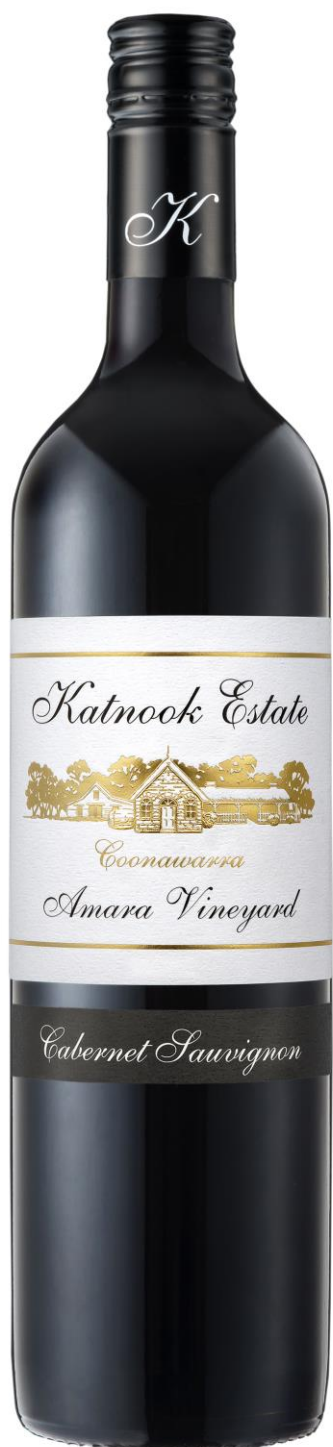
## COONAWARRA

At Katnook Estate, our winemaker and viticulturist have an intimate knowledge of every vine and its microclimate through the use of Precision Viticulture practices. Areas within each vineyard are known and appreciated for their soil and vine quality, fruit production and wine outcomes. Fruit from selected sites can be carefully separated to produce a single vineyard selection of exceptional quality and flavour.

The Amara Vineyard 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon is a small batch wine, harvested from 42-year-old vines of the 'Coonawarra Selection' clone. These vines are planted on high quality, shallow terra rossa soil, ideal for producing premium Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon.

## Amara Vineyard 2015

CELLAR DOOR ONLY



**Grape Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon

**Region:** Coonawarra

**Harvest:** 08 March - 17th April 2015

**pH:** 3.41 **Acidity:** 6.5g/L

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

**Oak Maturation:** The wine was matured for approximately 16 months in 225 litre oak barrels. 50% were new French oak barriques, with the balance in older French oak.

**Vintage:** Coonawarra's 2015 vintage was amongst the earliest on record. An ideal growing season of slightly above average temperatures and dry conditions produced outstanding red wines that show vibrant fruit flavours and strong varietal characters.

**Cellaring Potential:** Can age gracefully for up to 20 years.

**Colour:** Dark plum with red tinges.

**Nose:** Vibrant dark berry fruits, dark cherry with hints of chocolaty oak notes.

**Palate:** Richly layered dark berry fruit and hints of mulberry. Subtle vanillin oak and lingering, fine grained tannins.

**Food Matching:** Roast duck with braised red cabbage, slow cooked beef cheek or Asian BBQ lamb ribs.

**Additional Information:**

This wine is vegetarian and vegan friendly.

*Wayne Stehbens*

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