



Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

Amara Vineyard 2015

CELLAR DOOR EXCLUSIVE

Reviews

James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2018 (Australia), August 2017

95 points

Fermented in both closed and open fermenters for 5-10 days, matured for 11 months in barriques, 93 percent French (45 percent new), 7 percent American. Excellent crimson-purple; a distinguished Coonawarra cabernet with abundant mulberry and cassis fruit that has absorbed the new French oak without a murmur. The tannins are firm (as they should be) and the long-term future of the wine is assured. 95 points. Drink by 2035.



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Amara Vineyard 2013

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Reviews

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

95 points

Its maturation for 16 months in French barriques (50 percent new) simply confirms what the palate already says: this is made in the Baroque (significantly oaked) style established by Odyssey Cabernet Sauvignon and Prodigy Shiraz. As with the two big guns, there's also a power of fruit from the 40 year old cabernet vines, the tannins pure bred. 95 points. Drink by 2038.

Lisa Perotti Brown, eRobertParker.com (USA), 1 August 2015

Medium to deep garnet/purple, the 2013 Amara Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon opens to aromas of crushed blueberries and a waft of black cherry intertwined with bay leaves, earth, marmite and menthol plus a touch of cedar. The taut, muscular palate is medium to full-bodied, has firm, grainy tannins and good length on the finish.



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Amara Vineyard 2012

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Reviews

James Halliday, *Australian Wine Companion 2015 (Australia)*, 30 July 2014

95 points

Bottle no. 3516 of 4600. Estate-grown vines, over 40 years old, provided the grapes for this wine; matured for 18 months in predominantly new French barriques. As is the case with all of the top-end Katnook red wines, new oak plays a prominent role, but here it meets its match with the blackcurrant and mulberry fruit that is in turn given support by firm cabernet tannins. The net result is a wine of excellent length and varietal purity.

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, *eRobertParker.com (USA)*, May 2014

90+ points

Medium to deep garnet-purple in colour, the 2012 Amara Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is scented of black and red currants, red plums and crushed blackberries with nuances of dried Mediterranean herbs, cigar box and pencil lead. Medium-bodied with a good concentration of youthful red and black fruit flavours, it has a prominent backbone of chewy tannins defining the long finish. Drink it now to 2019+. 90+ points





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Amara Vineyard 2010

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Reviews

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker.com (USA), February 2014

93+ points

Deep garnet-purple in colour, the single-vineyard 2010 Amara Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon has a youthfully mute nose of cassis, spearmint and crushed blackberry interwoven with hints of cedar, pencil lead and roses. This full-bodied and rich wine has excellent concentration, medium to firm, finely grained tannins and a crisp acid line running throughout. It finishes long and should age very well. It is only sold at the cellar door. Drink it now to 2024+.

Winestate National (Australia), 1 August 2013

"A smart drink." Stylish and nicely layered, with minty/eucalypt characters and attractive, evolving, age elements.