



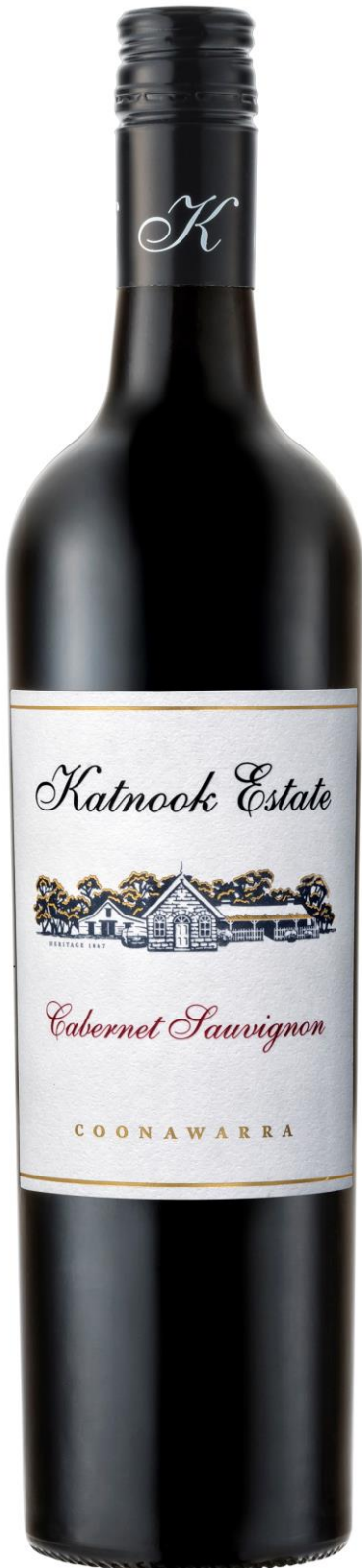
Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

Steeped in heritage and tradition, the Katnook Estate range of premium quality, single varietal wines is an expression of the classic and unique characteristics of the Coonawarra wine region.

Since 1980, Senior Winemaker Wayne Stehbens has passionately crafted the Katnook Estate range from selected distinguished vineyards, with a philosophy that reflects the essence of Coonawarra's unique terroir.

Katnook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is one of 65 wines listed in the 'Excellent' category of the Langton's VI, Classification of Australian Wine.



Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Grape Variety :: Cabernet Sauvignon

Region :: Coonawarra

Harvest :: 9th March - 12th April 2012

pH :: 3.41 **Acidity** :: 6.9 g/L

RS :: 0.8g/L **Alc/vol** :: 13.5%

Vintage :: Coonawarra's 2012 vintage is noted for above average temperatures and below average rainfall. The warm and dry conditions produced ripe, full bodied Cabernet wines with generous fruit, deep colour and fine, lingering tannins. The abundant fruit and structure of these wines will offer rewarding cellaring potential.

Oak Maturation :: Maturation for 22 months in 60% French and 40% American oak Barriques has added complexity and suppleness to the wine.

Cellaring Potential :: Will age gracefully for 15 years.

Colour :: Dark plum with purple hues.

Nose :: A complex array of ripe fruit and oak maturation aromas. Dark plums, light mulberry and cassis combine with savoury earthiness and hints of dark chocolate.

Palate :: A richly layered palate of dark berry fruits and subtle oak maturation flavours of mocha and spice. Dark plum and blackcurrant fruit highlight the toasty oak flavours and dark chocolate notes. Robust tannins lead to a long, rewarding finish.

Food Matching :: Roast leg of lamb with herb crust, rib eye steak with red-wine jus or smoked duck and wild mushroom Fettuccine.

Wayne Stehbens,
Senior Winemaker