

## 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 2013

Grape Variety :: Cabernet Sauvignon

Region :: Coonawarra

Harvest :: 16th March - 09th April 2013

pH :: 3.38 Acidity :: 6.6 g/L RS :: 0.8g/L Alc/vol :: 13.5%

Vintage: The 2013 vintage in Coonawarra was noted for slightly warmer conditions and well below average rainfall especially throughout the later stages of the growing season. This led to an earlier than usual vintage with Cabernet Sauvignon fruit that showed intense colour and excellent fruit concentration.

Oak Maturation: Maturation for 13 months in 50% French (10% new) and 50% older American oak barriques has added complexity and suppleness.

Cellaring Potential :: Will age gracefully for 15 years.

Colour :: Dark plum with purple hues.

Nose :: A complex array of ripe fruit and oak. Vibrant dark berry fruits and hints of blackcurrant combined with subtle notes of dark chocolate and cedar.

Palate :: A richly layered palate of dark berry fruits and well integrated oak maturation flavours of cedar, dark chocolate and spice. The finish is long and lingering with soft, fine grained tannins.

Food Matching :: Classic lamb roast with all the trimmings, Chinese Char Sui BBQ spare ribs or grilled, stuffed Portobello mushrooms.

## **Additional Information:**

This wine is vegetarian and vegan friendly.

Wayne Stehbens, Senior Winemaker

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