



Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

Steeped in heritage and tradition, the Katnook Estate range of premium quality, single varietal wines is crafted from selected distinguished vineyards and expresses the classic and unique characteristics of the Coonawarra wine region.

Katnook Estate range is represented in the 'Excellent' category of the Langton's VI, Classification of Australian Wine.

Shiraz 2018

Grape Variety: Shiraz

Colour: Deep red with purple hues.

Region: Coonawarra

Nose: A complex array of concentrated fruit and oak maturation notes. Vibrant berries with hints of peppery spice. A small amount of whole bunch Shiraz and Viognier were included in the fermentation, contributing subtle fragrance.

Harvest: 14 – 27 March 2018

pH: 3.57 *Acidity:* 5.7 g/L
RS: <1.0 g/L *Alc/vol:* 14.0%

Vintage: 2018 was an excellent vintage in Coonawarra, producing an outstanding crop of Shiraz fruit, with intense colour, lively flavours and excellent levels of ripeness.

Palate: A richly layered palate of displays lifted aromas and flavours of mulberries, blackberries, violets and spice, framed with finely polished tannins.

Oak Maturation: Selected parcels were matured for an average of 18 months in predominantly French oak barrels before blending, adding complexity and suppleness.

Food Matching: Texas style smoked brisket, steak with pepper sauce or some aged cheddar cheese.

Cellaring Potential: Will age gracefully for up to 15 years.

