



Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Awards

- Silver medal 2017 The Asian Cabernet Sauvignon Masters (Hong Kong)
- Silver medal 2016 International Wine & Spirit Competition (UK)
- Silver medal 2016 Global Cabernet Sauvignon Masters (UK)
- Silver medal 2016 Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition – Food & Wine Matching: Cantonese Braised Brisket

Reviews

Regan Drew, Vinonotebook (Online) 14 August 2017

Spent 13 months in 50% French oak (10% new) and 50% older American oak barriques. Intense and pure blackcurrant with a definite creamy lilt thanks to the American oak. Solid black fruit wall underpinned by layers of gravelly tannins. Will cellar well for many years to come.

Ben Thomas, The Weekly Review (Australia), 28 June 2017

93 points

Layered and earthy, this is bursting with blackcurrant, plum and spice aromas. It spends 13 months in oak – 10 per cent new and a 50/50 split of French and American – which adds firm, sandy tannins. It's neatly structured – this is built to age – but super drinking right now. If you can give it time in a decanter and serve it with lamb, you're in for a treat. Enjoy with: Lamb shoulder. 93/100.

Tony Love, Herald Sun (Australia), 27 June 2017

Four & ½ stars

If you could ever say, "I love the smell of Coonawarra cabernet in the evening," this is that moment. This one has vibrant dark berries and blackcurrant/cassis purity with the faintest of matching dark choc-mint, sitting encouragingly behind that fruit. It sits neatly with the oak (half French/half American/10 per cent new) superbly integrated, the sum of its parts gorgeously gluggable.

John Fordham, Sunday Telegraph (Australia), 30 April 2017

Winemaker Wayne Stehbens has used his long experience at Coonawarra anchoring this label to commanding effect with this five-star wine. With fruit selection rigorously managed and marriage of new and old French oak in perfect balance, the blending skills of the custodian rise triumphantly in accord.

Ray Jordan, The Weekend West (Australia), 29 April 2017

96 points



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This must be one of the finest in this long distinguished line of Katnook cabernets. So precise and elegant, with that graceful structure and deceptive power that builds relentlessly on the finish. The interesting thing is the use of older American oak, which adds an important dimension to the smaller amount of new French. Excellent wine for cellaring too. 96/100. Best drinking: Now to 2035.

Peter Chapman, Chronicle Toowoomba and Daily Mercury (Australia), 12 April 2017

94 points

Hints of spice roll through across mulberry and mocha flavours. Top red drinking beautifully now. Rating: 94 points.

Huon Hooke, www.therealreview.com (Australia) 4th April 2017

90 points

Deep red colour with a brick-red rim and the merest tinge of purple. The bouquet is herbal, humus and mulberry tree-like, while the taste is lively and drying, savoury and rich, with density and chew as well as cassis cabernet flavour. There's a hint of black olive - from oak

Tony Paterson, www.therealreview.com (Australia) 4th April 2017

93 Points

A nicely proportioned wine with ripeness and reserve. The fruit has an appealing elegance, and the palate is finely crafted and well-tuned. I enjoy the integrity of this wine and its quiet confidence. The acidity and tannin need a little time to settle, so cellaring is required to bring out its best.

Winestate (Australia), 1 December 2016

Three & ½ stars

A well-made, seamlessly balanced, cabernet with dark berry fruit, well - handled oak and drying tannins.

Sarah Ahmed, Decanter Magazine (UK), September 2016

93 points

Heady with a rich burnish of charry, spicy oak to its cassis and juicier mulberry and blackberry. Long, with ripe but textural gravelly tannins. Drink: 2016-2028