

Katnook

FOUNDER'S BLOCK

Katnook Founder's Block wines are named in honour of the original land holding of John Riddoch, the founder of Coonawarra.

The Founder's Block range is styled for everyday enjoyment, inviting a modern generation of wine consumers to explore the pleasures of Coonawarra wine. The wines are grounded in the past but genuinely focused on the present. They are honest, fruit driven, harmonious and shine with pure Coonawarra character.



Chardonnay Pinot Noir NV

Grape Variety: Chardonnay (80%),
Pinot Noir (20%)

Region: Coonawarra

Harvest: Usually late February - early
March 2014

pH: 3.25 *Acidity:* 6.7 g/L
RS: 9.9 g/L *Alc/vol:* 12.0%

Winemaking Philosophy:

The blend is a selection of reserve Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wines that have an average age of four years. The fruit for these wines is harvested at the beginning of each vintage with a 10.5 - 11.5 Baume range.

Of the total blend, 26% was matured in older barrels (approximately 6 years old) to develop the pleasing toasty and nutty flavours to add texture and complexity to the nose and palate. Once re-blended with current vintage wine, final fermentation and bottling takes place.

Colour: Elegant rose gold.

Nose: Attractive fresh fruit characters of glace pears and soft quince notes. Hints of potpourri with light toast and aged complexities.

Palate: Enticing sweet pear, quince and light caramel notes accompanied by a fine mousse. A subtle creamy and yeasty texture adds richness, balance and complexity to the fresh, lingering finish.

Food Matching: Lovely as an aperitif or the perfect accompaniment to any joyful occasion.

Wayne Stehbens,
Senior Winemaker