

Katnook

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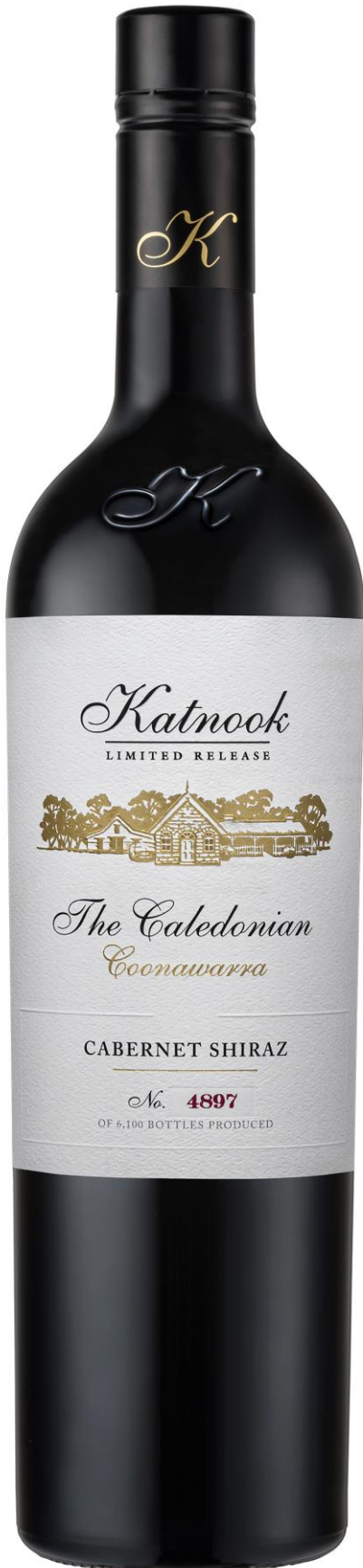


Caledonia is the poetic name for Scotland and The Caledonian is named in honour of a proud and canny Scot, John Riddoch, founder of the Coonawarra wine region. In 1896, Riddoch made his second vintage in the Katnook woolshed, a beautiful limestone building which today houses Katnook Estate's barrel room.

The Caledonian celebrates an Australian tradition and the unique synergy achieved by combining Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz, whilst capturing the renowned terroir of Coonawarra. A philosophy of blending Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon at Katnook Estate has previously achieved the accolade of the 1987 Jimmy Watson Trophy.

The Caledonian 2018

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Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon 56%, Shiraz 40%, Merlot 4%

Region: Coonawarra, South Australia

Harvest:

Cabernet: 16 March – 12 April 2018

Shiraz: 12 – 23 April 2018

Merlot: 20 March – 04 April 2018

pH: 3.57 **Acidity:** 6.0g/L

RS: <1.0g/L **Alc/vol:** 14.5%

Oak Maturation: Select parcels of wine were matured for approximately 18 months in predominantly French oak barriques (approx. 50% new oak).

Vintage: 2018 was an ideal vintage in Coonawarra. Good rainfall in the lead up to harvest, followed by a warmer and drier season than usual, produced outstanding red fruit showing intense fruit flavours and strong varietal characters.

Food Matching: Slow cooked lamb shanks with a red wine sauce, BBQ steak with chimichurri sauce or eggplant parmigiana.

Colour: Deep red.

Nose: Vibrant dark berries, cassis and ripe plum with hints of spice overlaid with chocolate and vanillin oak notes.

Palate: Rich layers of concentrated fruit and oak. Blackcurrant, mulberry and spiced plum, complemented with subtle oak maturation notes and ripe, silky tannins.

Cellaring Potential: We suggest cellaring for 18 to 20 years.

Winemaker: Tim Heath