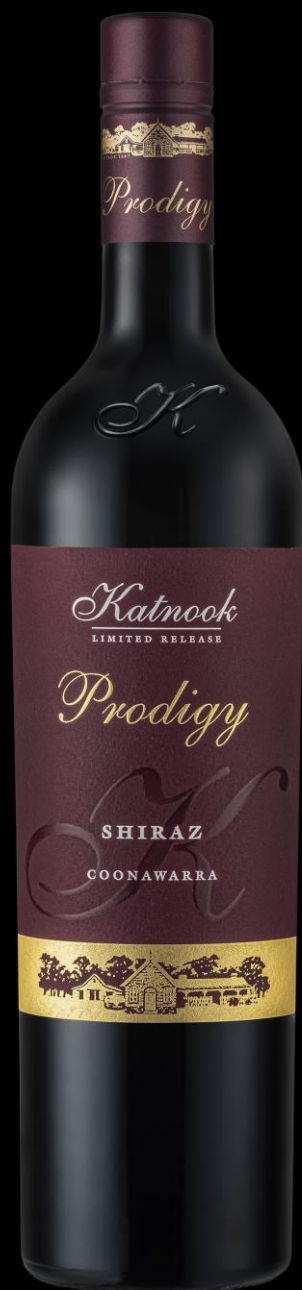




# Prodigy 2017

## 18<sup>TH</sup> VINTAGE RELEASE

*Katnook Limited Release wines are of exceptional quality and embody luxury and refinement. Our vision for Katnook Prodigy is to handcraft a timeless Coonawarra Shiraz to stand in company with the finest in the world. This limited release wine is produced only in vintages when a superior quality is achieved. Crafted with meticulous attention to detail, Katnook Prodigy displays a seamless blend of intense fruit and oak maturation.*



**Grape Variety:** Shiraz

**Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia

**Harvest:** 12 - 25 April 2017

**pH:** 3.46      **Acidity:** 6.2g/L

**RS:** <2.0g/L      **Alc/vol.:** 14.5%

**Vintage Conditions:**

Katnook Prodigy is created from small parcels of premium Shiraz grapes, sourced from the estate's terra rossa vineyards that consistently produce exceptional fruit with outstanding depth of flavour and firm tannin structures.

2017 was a return to a more traditional Coonawarra vintage with a cool growing season and long, mild summer. Harvest was later than in recent years; ideal conditions in the lead up produced outstanding Shiraz fruit with vibrant flavours and excellent regional expression.

**Oak Maturation:**

Matured for 24 months in a combination of French and American oak barrels (35% new), this wine displays a seamless blend of rich fruit and extended oak maturation.

**Food Matching:**

The rich flavours of Prodigy will match full flavoured dishes such as barbecued ribeye with pepper sauce, Char Sui pork belly or Ratatouille.

**Colour:**

Deep plum red with crimson hues.

**Nose:**

An array of ripe plum, raspberry and hints of spice and vanillin oak aromas.

**Palate:**

Concentrated flavours of red berries, ripe plum and peppery spice are beautifully integrated with a complex array of oak maturation notes and lingering, fine grained tannins.

**Cellaring Potential:**

Cellared correctly, Prodigy will age gracefully for up to 20 years.