



# Prodigy 2021

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

*Our vision for Katnook Prodigy is to handcraft a timeless Coonawarra Shiraz to stand in company with the finest in the world. Awarded Langton's "Excellent" accolade, 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. An elegant, refined, lively yet supple shiraz that shows all the hallmarks of a cool climate style wine.*



**Grape Variety:** Shiraz

**Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia

**pH:** 3.60      **Acidity:** 6.4g/L

**RS:** 0.5g/L      **Alc/vol.:** 14.7%

### **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.

Coonawarra's 2021 vintage displayed all the hallmarks of an incredible harvest. Good winter and early spring rains, providing sound conditions for the vines upcoming growing season. Mild and stable weather conditions through summer with minimal heat fluctuations ensured optimal ripening, and minimal vintage rains ensured outstanding fruit quality during harvest.

### **Oak Maturation:**

Matured for 16 months in large format French Oak – Hogsheads, Puncheons and Foudre.

### **Food Matching:**

This wine would match well with lamb backstrap with roasted new potatoes, or try a roasted beetroot salad with pumpkin and pine nuts.

### **Colour:**

Medium crimson with magenta hue.

### **Nose:**

This cool climate Shiraz displays classic aromatics, bright blue fruits, Danish and blackberry, a touch of cedar with a beautiful white pepper spice uplift, creating inviting aromatics. A lovely umami note helps balance the fruit aromatics.

### **Palate:**

This is a lively Shiraz, exhibiting bright rich fruits, such as blueberry and mulberry entwined with hints of white pepper and spice. Dark chocolate tannins create a luxurious, supple mouth feel that has remarkable persistence of flavour. A supremely elegant cool climate Shiraz.

### **Cellaring Potential:**

This is a beautiful Shiraz which will continue to grow 15+ years.