



Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

The Caledonian 2015

CELLAR DOOR EXCLUSIVE

Reviews

Australian Gourmet Traveller (Australia), September 2018

The Caledonian 2015 gained strong marks from Bourne. "Quite an elegant, fine-boned wine with juicy red and black fruits spiced with cinnamon and mocha," he said. "The tannins it well with the fruit; the finish fine and long." Pritzker added, "Medium-bodied with great fruit intensity. Nicely balanced". I found obvious leafy notes, but there's nice depth of flavour. It's ready now.

Mike Bennie, The Winefront (www.winefront.com.au), 22 March 2018

90 points

This wine is cabernet and shiraz with splashes of tannat and petit verdot. I dig the traditional label too. Dark berry, raspberry, black olive, choc-mint, anise scents. Sweet-ish start to the wine. Pillowly and juicy in the palate, a wash of dark, jubey fruit character, light dusting of pepper, some mintiness, some green herbs, smudge of dusty tannins. Does the trick of an easy, soft, supple kind of style. Lush done well.

James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2018, August 2017

95 points

55 percent cabernet sauvignon, 35 percent shiraz, the remaining 10 percent tannat and petit verdot, matured for 14 months in French oak (40 percent new). The oak is obvious on the bouquet, although less so on the complex, full-bodied palate, with its array of blackberry, blackcurrant, plum and spicy oak flavours, the tannins built to size. Drink by 2030.

Con Stamoulis, National Liquor News (Australia), 1 July 2017

91 points

Spicy, medium bodied & really great structure.

Daryl Fisher, National Liquor News (Australia), 1 July 2017

91 points

Blackberry, blackcurrant, cassis aromas. Dark fruits, liquorice, firm acid & good balance.