



Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

The Caledonian is named in honour of proud and canny Scotsman, 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.

This blend is an exceptional wine. It captures the unique synergy achieved by combining the traditional varieties of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz with smaller portions of lesser known varieties Tannat and Petit Verdot. A philosophy of blending at Katnook Estate has previously achieved the accolade of the 1987 Jimmy Watson Trophy, when the winemaker blended a Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon.



The Caledonian 2015

CELLAR DOOR ONLY

Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon 55%, Shiraz 30%, Petit Verdot 5%, Tannat 5%

Region: Coonawarra

Harvest: 31 March - 16 April 2015

pH: 3.40 **Acidity:** 6.0g/L
RS: <2.5g/L **Alc/vol:** 14.0%

Oak Maturation: The wine was matured for approximately 14 months in predominantly American oak barrels, 35% of which were new.

Vintage: Coonawarra's 2015 vintage was amongst the earliest on record. An ideal growing season of slightly above average temperatures and dry conditions produced outstanding red wines that show vibrant fruit flavours and strong varietal characters.

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

Food Matching: Beef Wellington, an aged Porterhouse steak or wild mushroom and red wine risotto.

Colour: Dark plum with deep purple hues.

Nose: Vibrant dark berry fruits, mulberry and plums with hints of sweet spice and chocolaty oak notes.

Palate: Richly layered dark berry fruit and oak. Dark forest berries, mulberry and spiced plum, enhanced with vanillin oak and fine, lingering tannins.

Wayne Stehbens,
Senior Winemaker