



Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

Steeped in heritage and tradition, the Katnook Estate range of premium quality, single varietal wines is an expression of the classic and unique characteristics of the Coonawarra wine region.

Since 1980, Senior Winemaker Wayne Stehbens has passionately crafted the Katnook Estate range from selected distinguished vineyards, with a philosophy that reflects the essence of Coonawarra's unique terroir.

Katnook Estate range is represented in the 'Excellent' category of the Langton's VI, Classification of Australian Wine.

Shiraz 2015

Grape Variety: Shiraz

Region: Coonawarra

Harvest: 23 March - 02 April 2015

pH: 3.39 *Acidity:* 6.5 g/L
RS: <2.5 g/L *Alc/vol:* 13.5%

Vintage: Coonawarra's 2015 vintage was amongst the earliest on record. An ideal growing season with slightly above average temperatures and dry conditions delivered rich, full bodied Shiraz grapes with deep colour, generous fruit concentration and smooth, fine tannins.

Oak Maturation: Maturation for 14 months in predominantly aged French oak (91%) and 9% new American oak barriques has added complexity and suppleness.

Cellaring Potential: Will age gracefully for 15 years.

Colour: Deep plum with purple hues.

Nose: A complex array of ripe fruit and oak. Vibrant red forest berries with hints of spice and liquorice.

Palate: A richly layered palate of raspberry and hints of liquorice and peppery spice. All intertwined with subtle oak maturation characters and lingering, fine grained tannins.

Food Matching: Braised red wine and herbs beef ribs, a hearty cassoulet or fresh pasta with shaved truffles.



Wayne Stehbens

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Senior Winemaker