



# Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA



Steeped in heritage and tradition, the Katnook Estate range of premium quality, single varietal wines are crafted from selected distinguished vineyards and are an expression of the classic and unique characteristics of the Coonawarra wine region.

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

## Merlot 2020

*Grape Variety:* Merlot

*Region:* Coonawarra

*Harvest:* 20-28 March 2018

*pH:* 3.42      *Acidity:* 5.4 g/L  
*RS:* 0.6 g/L      *Alc/vol:* 14.1%

*Vintage:*  
2020 in Coonawarra has been characterized as a small quantity of high quality fruit.

*Oak Maturation:*  
Maturation of select parcels for 14 -16 months in a combination of new and used French and American oak barrels, adding complexity and suppleness.

*Colour:* Crimson with red hue

*Nose:* This is a fruit forward Merlot, with hints of black fruits, briar, and spices.

*Palate:* This Merlot is a generous, fruit forward wine that shows suppleness with a lovely crunchy line, the palate is medium weight with lovely length.

*Food Matching:*  
Merlot pairs very well with Lamb and spring vegetables or try with a melody of BBQ'd spring vegetables.

*Cellaring Potential:* This wine is suitable for early consumption or medium term cellaring 5+ years.