

Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

FOUNDER'S BLOCK

CHARDONNAY 2021

Katnook Founder's Block wines are named in honour of the original land holding of John Riddoch, the founder of Coonawarra.

The Founder's Block range is styled for everyday enjoyment, inviting a modern generation of wine consumers to explore the pleasures of Coonawarra wine. The wines are grounded in the past but genuinely focused on the present. They are honest, fruit driven, harmonious and shine with pure Coonawarra character



GRAPE VARIETY: Chardonnay

REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia

pH: 3.46 **ACIDITY:** 5.9g/L

RS: 0.5g/L **ALC/VOL.:** 12%

VINTAGE CONDITIONS:

Vintage 2021 in Coonawarra has all the hallmarks of a brilliant one. Mother Nature was very kind to us from flowering until harvest. Nearly ideal conditions have produced wines of great flavour and lovely natural acidity.

OAK MATURATION:

Matured for 5 months in 10% new French oak and old oak, this wine displays a seamless blend of rich fruit and extended oak maturation.

WINEMAKER:

Natalie Cleghorn

COLOUR:

Pale straw in colour, green hue.

NOSE:

Restrained tropical notes with a touch of fresh herb.

PALATE:

This Chardonnay is a zesty, tight, balanced wine, serve slightly chilled.

CELLARING POTENTIAL:

Early drinking, now up to 2 years.

FOOD MATCHING:

Try with roast chicken or a grilled Mediterranean vegetables.