

## FOUNDER'S BLOCK



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.

## Shiraz 2019

Grape Variety: Shiraz

Region: Coonawarra

pH: 3.43 Acidity: 5.9g/L RS: 0.74g/L Alc/vol:14.3%

Vintage: Coonawarra received good winter rains, which set up the vines well for the growing season.

Temperatures during the growing season were warm with minimal heat spikes, the steady temperatures continued through vintage. There was minimal vintage rains, which reduced any pressure of disease.

*Colour*: Medium Crimson, with med light purple hue

*Nose:* Quintessential Shiraz aromas of blue fruits and spices

Palate: Vibrant raspberry and black plum with a touch of chocolate and peppery spice. Subtle vanillin oak characters with soft, lingering

Oak Maturation: This wine was matured in a combination of older French and American oak barrels for two and a half months.

Food Matching: Pairs beautifully with matured cheddar or parmesan, matches well with dark chocolate tart

*Cellaring Potential:* Enjoy now or will cellar well up to five years.

Winemaker: Natalie Cleghorn



