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Caledonia is the poetic name for Scotland and The Caledonian is named in honour of a proud and canny Scot, 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.

The Caledonian celebrates an Australian tradition and the unique synergy achieved by combining Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz, whilst capturing the renowned terroir of Coonawarra. A philosophy of blending Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon at Katnook Estate has previously achieved the accolade of the 1987 Jimmy Watson Trophy.

The Caledonian 2017

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Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon 61%, Shiraz 37%, Merlot 2%

Region: Coonawarra, South Australia

Harvest:

Cabernet: 25 April - 02 May 2017 Shiraz: 12 – 23 April 2017 Merlot: 22 April 2017

pH: 3.44 Acidity: 6.0g/L RS: <2.0g/L Alc/vol: 14.0%

Oak Maturation: Select parcels of wine were matured for approximately nine months in new and older French oak barriques.

Vintage: 2017 was a return to a more traditional Coonawarra vintage with a cool growing season and long, mild summer. Harvest was later than in recent years; ideal conditions in the lead up produced outstanding red fruit showing vibrant fruit flavours and strong varietal characters. Food Matching: Slow cooked rosemary lamb, BBQ porterhouse steak with mushroom sauce or a chunk of Parmigiano Reggiano cheese.

Colour: Deep red.

Nose: Vibrant dark forest berries, blackcurrant and ripe plum with hints of spice overlaid with chocolate and vanillin oak notes.

Palate: Rich layers of concentrated fruit and oak. Blackberry, mulberry and spiced plum, complemented with subtle oak maturation notes and fine, lingering tannins.

Cellaring Potential: We suggest cellaring for up to 18 years.

Winemaker: Tim Heath

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