

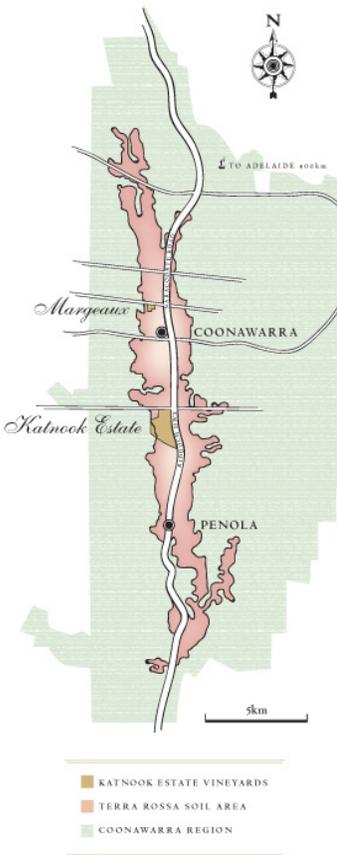
Katnook Estate

COONAWARRA

Heritage

Katnook Estate's winemaking history stretches back to 1896, when Coonawarra's second vintage was made in the Katnook woolshed by Scottish immigrant John Riddoch, founder of the Coonawarra fruit colony. This same woolshed today houses Katnook's oak barrels.

In 2008, Katnook Estate was purchased by the Freixenet Group. Freixenet is proud to carry on the tradition of fine Coonawarra wine, established by John Riddoch over a century ago.



Climate

Coonawarra is a cool region, with similar climatic conditions to Bordeaux, France. Both areas experience long but cool hours of sunshine during grape ripening – encouraging intense flavors balanced by good, natural acid.

Soil

Coonawarra is famous for its prized Terra Rossa (“Red Earth”) soil. This rich, friable red loam varies from a few inches to a yard in depth and lies over a thin layer of calcareous matter, which in turn overlays a deep stratum of limestone. The cigar-shaped strip of Terra Rossa soil is only 12 km long and 2 km wide.

Green tech

Katnook Estate boasts the largest solar energy unit in southeast Australia. The system supplies all of the winery's power most of the year, with supplementary power needed only during the peak harvest period.

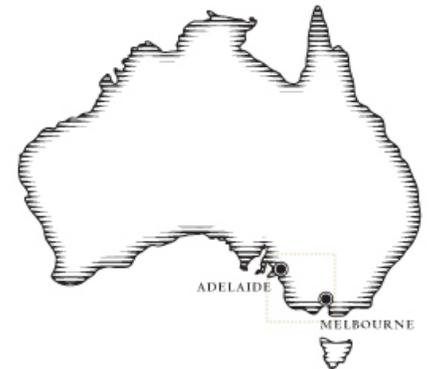
In addition, we have insulated every wine tank, installed a power factor correction unit, set up a refrigeration system that uses heat generated by the refrigeration process to heat water, and a cool air harvester that transfers cool night air to the Katnook barrel room.

It is appropriate that these 120 year old buildings, hewn from local limestone, are now powered by the sun.

For more information please visit www.fxusatrade.com or www.katnookestate.com.au



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All blends 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, exact vineyard selection may vary by vintage.

Katnook FOUNDER'S BLOCK



Vintage: Good winter rainfall led to a warm and dry spring in the 2013 vintage. These dry conditions continued right through the growing season which in turn produced an earlier start to vintage. These conditions produced red wines that have great colour and fine tannins.

Oak Maturation: Approximately 20 percent of this wine was matured for four months in a combination of French and American oak barriques.

Vineyards: Lynch's (1972, 3.9 ha), Woolshed Block (1974, 20.2 ha), Railway Block (1974, 10.3 ha), Glencoe (1990, 18.1 ha), Maaoupe Road (1990, 24.3 ha)

Accolades: **91 points**- *Tasting Panel Magazine*; **92 points**- *James Halliday Wine Companion 2016*

Production: 12,000 cases (91.)

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Vintage: Coonawarra's 2012 vintage is noted for above average temperatures and below average rainfall. Harvest of Cabernet Sauvignon commenced on the 9th of March, amongst the earliest start on record. The warm, dry conditions accelerated development producing fruit in excellent condition at near optimum maturity.

Oak Maturation: Maturation for 22 months in 60% French and 40% American oak barriques has added complexity and suppleness to the wine.

Vineyards: Amara (1971, 9 ha), Amara (1976, 5.3 ha), Lynch's (1972, 3.9 ha), Woolshed Block (1974, 20.2 ha), Railway Block (1974, 10.3 ha), Glencoe (1990, 18.1 ha), Maaoupe Road (1990, 24.3 ha)

Accolades: **92 points**- *Wine & Spirits Magazine*; **95 points**- *James Halliday Wine Companion 2016*

Production: 7000 cases (91.)

Odyssey Cabernet Sauvignon



Vintage Conditions: The 2010 Coonawarra vintage will be remembered for being amongst the best. The combination of a warm spring and warmer and drier conditions during veraison were conducive to an early harvest. Harvest of Cabernet Sauvignon was almost two weeks earlier than usual and was picked at near optimum immaturities. The wines show good fruit aromatics, wonderful depth of flavours, excellent colour with soft tannins.

Oak Maturation: Oak maturation for 30 months in a combination of French and American small oak Barriques. Approx. 56% were new French barrels & 6% new American barrels with the remainder being one and two year old barrels.

Vineyards: Amara (1971, 9 ha), Amara (1976, 5.3 ha), Lynch's (1972, 3.9 ha), Woolshed Block (1974, 20.2 ha)

Accolades: **96 points**- *James Halliday Wine Companion 2016*

Production: 1000 cases (91.)



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