

PARKER

ESTATE

TERRA ROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2023

This is the heart of the Parker Estate story. It encapsulates the iconic combination of Cabernet and terra rossa soil in a wine that has poise, integrity, and is reliable year after year.

VITICULTURE

The Parker Estate 'Abbey' vineyard is located on the southern end of the region's famous strip of terra rossa soil and is predominantly planted to Reynell Selection Cabernet Sauvignon – original cuttings from Bordeaux. Our region benefits from the cooling influence of the Southern Ocean, so we enjoy an extended ripening period which gives wonderful fruit expression, depth and complexity. In 2023, we experienced cool and wet weather patterns due to a strong La Nina system. Above average rainfall meant diligent vineyard practices were employed to maximise fruit quality.

The Terra Rossa range is made up of a small selection of estate grown parcels of fruit.

WINEMAKING

The small batch parcels of grapes were fermented in closed top fermenters for 12 days. All parcels completed malolactic fermentation in stainless steel, then were barrelled down to a combination of new (50%), second, third, and fourth fill French oak for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

Colour	Crimson red, with purple hues.
Aromas	Earthy, rich red fruits, with plum spice, and violets.
Palate	Supple and soft, with a powerful fruit core. Fine grain tannins and spicy oak notes.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol	14.5%
TA	5.9 g/L
pH	3.54
Sugar	0.5 g/L

Vegan

