

PARKER

ESTATE

TERRA ROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

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.

Terra Rossa 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 13 days with approximately 10% of the parcels undergoing extended (30 day) maceration time to develop flavour and cellaring potential. 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 | Dark scarlet with a hint of purple

Aromas | Cassis, mulberry, plum spice, clove and dried herbs.

Palate | Cassis, dried herbs and spice dominate the palate with structured tannins and a beautifully balanced finish. The wine shows intense and fleshy fruit with a structure that will last.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol | 14.5%

TA | 6.09 g/L

pH | 3.39

Sugar | 0.5 g/L

Vegan

