

# TERRA ROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

# PARKER

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## ESTATE

*Warm days and cool nights provided the perfect ripening conditions for Coonawarra's signature variety.*

### Viticulture

The marriage between Coonawarra soils and the noble Cabernet Sauvignon grape have long been known to produce wines of outstanding quality and longevity.

The 2021 Terra Rossa Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from eight individual blocks in from our Parker Estate 'Abbey' vineyard in Southern Coonawarra. The unique microclimate within this part of the region produces an extended ripening period which tightens the tannin structure and increases the fruit density.

### Winemaking

Following harvest in mid-April, the parcels were fermented for 9 to 14 days with approximately 10% of the parcels undergoing further maceration time to develop flavour and cellaring potential. After malolactic fermentation the wine was barrelled down to approximately 40% new French oak, for an average of 12 months maturation.

### Tasting Notes

**Colour:** Dark scarlet with purple hues.

**Aroma:** Dried herbs, wisps of sage. Bramble and blackcurrant, with some red fruit notes of pomegranate and cranberry. Hints of nutmeg and clove. Balanced and complex.

**Palate:** Intense and vibrant up front, leading with black fruits, sarsaparilla and clove. Mid-palate is full and balanced with fine silky tannins and notes of of mocha and umami.

### Analysis

<b>ALC</b>	14.5%	<b>TA</b>	6.0 g/L
<b>pH</b>	3.35	<b>RS</b>	0.67 g/L

