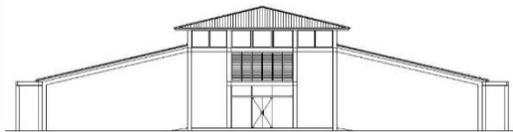


PARKER COONAWARRA ESTATE



FIRST GROWTH VINTAGE 2004

Winemaker notes:

Deep red with purple tint

Perfumed violets with blackcurrant fruits and liquorice aromas introduce the palate which is intensely flavoured. Rich ripe black fruit, minerality and firm savoury tannins combine in this medium bodied but powerful vintage.

Highlighted as a cool and late ripening vintage, the fruit was picked in late April to early May when the tannins were ripe which can be seen in the fruit intensity supported by the French oak.

Made for extended cellaring for 15 or more years.

Decant before serving.

Varietal composition

Cabernet Sauvignon 89%, Merlot 11%

Bottling Date

May 2006

Fermentation Method

Fermentation in 8 tonne static stainless steel fermenters with most parcels undergoing long maceration on skins

Fermentation Time

7 days

Yeast type

AWRI 796/BM45

Skin Contact Time

8-30 days

Barrel Origin

100% new French Oak Barriques

Darguad & Jaegle, Les Bertranges & Troncais, Seguin Moreau & Sirugue

Time in barrel

20 months

MLF

100%

Alcohol

14.5%

Residual Sugar 0.31 g/L

Acidity (TA) 7.5g/L pH 3.49

Viticulture

Region

Coonawarra

Yield

1.2 tonnes/acre

Date of Harvest

21st April-16th May

Vine Age

19 years

Clone

Reynella Selection

Soil Type

Terra Rossa over Limestone



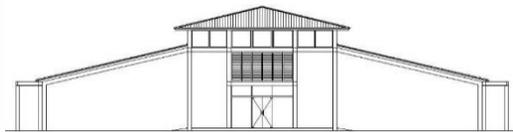
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The 2004 vintage received 94 points from James Halliday and is proudly 5-star rated.



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FIRST GROWTH

VINTAGE 2004

MEDIA REVIEWS

91 points. The 2004 possesses a deep ruby/purple hue, good structure, and a personality reminiscent of an Australian version of the famous Pauillac Lynch Bages. Meaty, cassis, and smokey notes emerge from this opulent, rich, full-bodied, beautifully made red. It should drink well for 10-15 years.

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate #168 Dec 2006

Massively long and very dense, First Growth is a wine built around exceptionally ripe skins and fantastic glossy fruit. This is a hedonistic wine with an array of flavours and aromas that require exhaustive commitment to find, trap and collate - but it is worth every minute spent gazing in wonder at First Growth.

Matthew Dukes - Top 100 Australian wines 2007

There is a strong case to be made for there is no finer example of Coonawarra red wine, than Parker Terra Rossa First Growth. Such is its demanding quality hurdle, this wine is not made every year, but when it is, I have to agree that not only is it amongst the districts best, it ranks with anything from the rest of the country. This 2004 is as good as any I have tasted and, although it is not cheap, represents everything that is good about Coonawarra - finesse, fruit intensity, suppleness and stylish elegance. This blend of largely Cabernet Sauvignon with a smaller amount of Merlot is a very powerful wine with its firm tannins and ample oak infusion that remains an almost silky velvety palate.

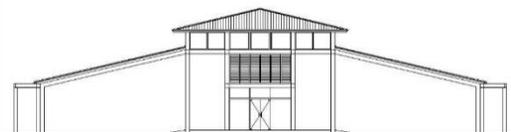
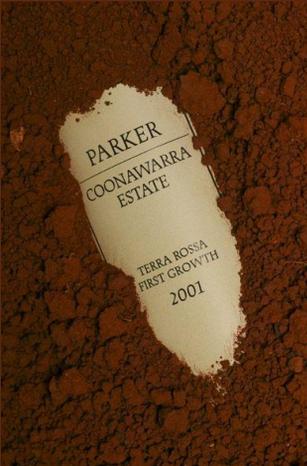
Ray Jordan – West Australian April 2007

Parker Estate's Coonawarra Cabernet blends are regional benchmarks, and the 2004 First Growth is a fine example. It's a powerful, dense wine, almost an essence of blackcurrant-like Cabernet varietal character, plummy richness and measured spicy oak in perfect harmony. The palate is still unevolved, but its already beautifully concentrated with great length.

Ralph Kyte-Powell, The Age, March 2007



PARKER COONAWARRA ESTATE



FIRST GROWTH VINTAGE 2000

Winemaker notes:

Dense crimson with purple tinges

A rich and complex nose of mocha, blackberries, dark creamy cassis aromas intermingled with earthy, tobacco and cedar characters.

The palate is full and round with soft tannins, black fruit and complexed coffee flavours. Beautifully balanced with a full ripe mid-palate and silky tannin elegant finish.

Vintage 2000 was one of the earliest on record to be harvested, picked a full two weeks earlier than 1998.

Made for extended cellaring for 15 or more years.

Decant before serving.

Varietal composition

Cabernet Sauvignon 87.7%, Merlot 12.3%

Bottling Date

May 2006

Fermentation Method

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Fermentation Time

7 days

Yeast type

AWRI 796/BM45

Skin Contact Time

8-30 days

Barrel Origin

100% new French Oak Barriques

Darguad & Jaegle, Seguin Moreau, Taransaud & Sirgue

Time in barrel

18 months

MLF

100%

Alcohol

14.5%

Residual Sugar 0.31 g/L

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Viticulture

Region

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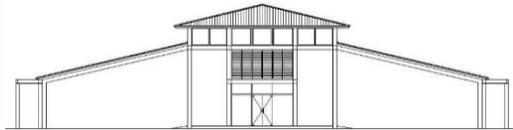
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VINTAGE

POINTS

2009	90
2008	95
2006	96
2005	93
2004	94
2001	94
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1999	93
1998	93
1996	92

