

# 2013 Special Release

## 95 Block

**PARKER**  
COONAWARRA  
ESTATE

*From only the best vintages, certain parcels of fruit with exceptional character are released separately under this simple label.*

### ***Viticulture***

The 95 Block sub-section of our Estate vineyard is located west of the cellars and is planted with Reynell clone Cabernet Sauvignon. These vines are original cuttings from Bordeaux, brought to Coonawarra before they were lost to France due to Phylloxera in the late 1800s.

The 95 block also has a small section of Petit Verdot, which was harvested and co-fermented with the Cabernet Sauvignon following the exceptional 2013 vintage.

### ***Winemaking***

Following harvest in March 2013, the 95 Block is fermented in closed static fermenters with grapes spending at least 32 days on skins. Long maceration takes place to ensure a well structured wine with the potential for long term aging. To further assist with the fine tannins and structure of the wine the barrels used are 100% new French oak barriques and hogsheads: Taransaud 'Chateau' and D&J 'Selection'.

During élevage the wine is racked once or twice to increase oxygen to the blend allowing tighter tannin structure with malolactic fermentation happening in barrel over the course of 22 months.

Cabernet Sauvignon 78.5% | Petit Verdot 21.5%

### ***Tasting Notes***

**Colour:** Deep ruby red

**Aroma:** Very perfumed. Ripe Cabernet fruit alongside smooth cedar

**Palate:** Bright and fruit driven, the addition of Petit Verdot brings a slightly floral nature. Ample tannins. Smooth finish.

### ***Analysis***

<b>ALC</b>	14.5%	<b>TA</b>	6.26 g/L
<b>RS</b>	0.8 g/L	<b>VA</b>	0.8 g/L
<b>OTHER</b>	Vegan		

