

# 95 BLOCK

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON | PETIT VERDOT

### 2020

# PARKER

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## ESTATE

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

### ***Viticulture***

Fruit for this wine comes entirely from our 'Abbey' estate vineyard at the Parker Cellar Door, specifically the '95 Block'. The 95 Block sub-section of our vineyard is located west of the cellars and is planted with Reynell selection 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 2020 vintage.

### ***Winemaking***

Harvested on the 17th of April, the fruit was then fermented in a 9T closed static fermenter for 10 days before undergoing extended skin contact for a further 30 days. Extended maceration helps to achieve optimal ageing potential and colour extraction. Malolactic fermentation was conducted in stainless steel before being barreled down to 50% new Taransaud & Seguin Moreau French oak Barriques for 19 months maturation. The higher levels of new oak used in this wine assist with creating fine grained tannins and structure, thus enhancing cellaring potential

*Cabernet Sauvignon 91% | Petit Verdot 9%*

### ***Tasting Notes***

<b><i>Colour</i></b>	Dark red with purple hues.
<b><i>Aroma</i></b>	Lifted Cabernet notes of fresh blackcurrant with notes of herbal tea. Bright & lifted floral elements. Lots of pure fruit character on the nose.
<b><i>Palate</i></b>	Bright red fruits of blackberries and raspberries are complimented by a floral lift. Tight fresh & grippy tannins and fine acid provides lovely structure. Long and balanced this is an elegant wine that will age beautifully.

### ***Analysis***

<b><i>Alcohol</i></b>	14.5%
<b><i>TA</i></b>	6.0 g/L
<b><i>pH</i></b>	3.51

