

# America's Most Influential Winewriter

## Robert Parker

### Reviews Margan Wines, Dec 2006

#### 2005 Margan Semillon

**89 POINTS**

*"This excellent winery is fashioning fruit-forward, clean pure wines from a Hunter Valley sub-region known as Broke Fordwich. Their wines can be brilliant as evidenced by the 2005 Semillon; a crisp, elegant effort revealing hints of lemons and limes, nicely textured, medium-bodied, dry flavors, and zingy acidity in the finish."*

#### 2005 Verdelho

**89 POINTS**

*"The tangy, zesty 2005 Verdelho offers notes of passion fruit, Thai lemon grass, and assorted citrus in its medium-bodied, exuberant, flavor as well as fruit-filled personality."*

#### 2006 Shiraz Saignée (Rose)

**87 POINTS**

*"The 2006 Saignée Rosé is made from 100% Shiraz. This deeply-coloured (medium dark salmon) rosé reveals excellent texture, wonderful ripeness, and a bone dry, heady finish. Enjoy it over the next year."*

#### 2004 Merlot

**87 POINTS**

*"Its mocha, dark chocolate, and berry fruit, light tannin, medium body, and elegant Bordeaux-like style suggest it should be consumed over the next 2-3 years."*

#### 2005 Botrytis Semillon

**93 POINTS**

*"A Barsac look-alike, the 2005 Botrytis Semillon boasts plenty of honeyed pineapple, crème brulee, buttered citrus and figs in its beautiful, medium-bodied flavors. Stunningly complex and rich, but balanced by zesty acidity, it should drink well for 3-4 years, although it may last considerably longer."*

