

"At Dominus Estate we combine centuries-old traditions of grapegrowing and winemaking with innovative practices... We are committed to making balanced wines of exceptional quality." -Dominus Estate



Robert Parker - The Wine Advocate

97 PARKER POINTS

Like so many 2004s, the 2004 Dominus is a full-bodied wine showing brilliantly at age ten, with loads of complex cedar, kirsch, Christmas fruitcake, black currants and spice box. It has a creamy, opulent texture, but remains light on its feet. This sexy wine is showing exceptionally well... Not one of the longest-lived wines from Dominus, but it is certainly at a wonderful point in its evolution right now.

Maturity

2014

2029

Wine Spectator

93 POINTS

This is fleshed-out, engagingly seductive, creamy-textured and rich in flavor, with purity, focus and depth, made special by supple, graceful nuances. Long, intricate and delicate on the finish.

Maturity

2014

2022

Stephen Tanzer - International Wine Cellar

91 POINTS

Deep red-ruby. Deep but reticent aromas of dark raspberry, cocoa powder, hot rocks and minerals, with notes of menthol and wintermint. Very firmly built and backward, conveying a tightly coiled spring for a 2004, and an almost Saint-Estephe-like menthol austerity.

Jancis Robinson

19 POINTS

Straddles the Napa-Bordeaux horse, with well-ripened, dark cherry fruit and sweet vanillin oak melding with dusty herbs, forest floor, cedar and tobacco notes. Marvelous concentration and depth; firmly tannic, yet also generous. Could be Christian Moueix's best Dominus.

Connoisseurs Guide

95 POINTS

This very generous and well-ripened offering starts out with an involving display of cherries, cassis, herbs, sweet oak and loam in its deep and decidedly complex aromas, and it follows with equally wide-ranging flavors that show a real sense of layering and plenty of depth. Ripe, but always in balance and firmed by a good dose of youthful tannins, this latest Dominus bottling is among the winery's very best efforts ever, and it is certain to get better yet over the next decade. (Tasted 2007.)

Maturity

2007

2017