

ROBERT PARKER WINE ADVOCATE - JEB DUNNUCK

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Created by Don and Susie Law and pulling all from their newly planted estate vineyard, which is located on the west side of Paso Robles at an elevation of 1,950 feet, the Law Estate Wines are made by Scott Hawley of Torrin Vineyard. This is an incredible set of releases for this new estate, and while I was able to taste all of these from barrel last year, they showed even better from bottle and came in at the upper end of the barrel scores. It's not often you see this level of quality on a first release and this estate needs to be on every reader's radar!

2010 Law Estate Wines Audacious – *93pts* An interesting blend of 44% Grenache, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Syrah and 10% Petite Sirah, the 2010 Audacious is a rich, voluptuously textured effort that's loaded with fruit, chocolate, big minerality and toasted spice as well a full-bodied richness and a surprisingly approachable, silky palate. Showing more and more Grenache character as it sat in the glass, this beautifully made blend has juicy acidity, sweet tannin and should drink nicely for 4-5 years, possibly longer. Drink now-2018.

2010 Law Estate Wines Beguiling – *92pts* A blend of 94% Grenache and 6% Syrah, the 2010 Beguiling offers up beautiful Grenache typicity with loads of strawberry, black raspberry, licorice, spice and underbrush aromas all emerging from the glass. A rich, medium to full-bodied effort that has notable purity, great texture and no shortage of length on the finish, it's incredibly impressive and should have a solid 7-8 years of overall longevity. Drink now-2018.

2010 Law Estate Wines Intrepid – *95pts* Even better and one prodigious Syrah, the 2010 Intrepid (100% Syrah) dishes out smoking notes of dark crushed berries, spring flower, coffee bean, edgy minerality and hints of chocolate that flow to a full-bodied, layered and multi-dimensional wine that carries its richness and depth effortlessly. Serious stuff, it is a classic Paso Robles Syrah that should not be missed! Drink 2015-2020.

2010 Law Estate Wines Sagacious – *92pts* Comprised of 44% Grenache, 42% Syrah and 14% Mourvedre that was aged in 500-Liter demi-muids, the 2010 Sagacious is gorgeous. Exhibiting notions of blackberry and raspberry fruit intermixed with licorice, ground herbs and serious dusty soil and mineral, it is full-bodied, seamless and carries its layers of fruit beautifully with no weight. Already delicious, enjoy it over the coming 4-5 years. Drink now-2018.