

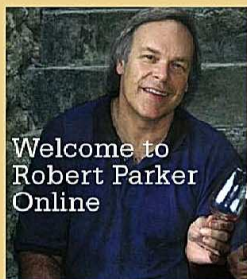


**Rock and Rhône:**

Parker Explores the Greatest Unheralded Grapes in the World—Grenache, Mourvèdre, and Syrah



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Tasting History



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2010

2006 Ocone Aglianico  
**RATING:** 88 points  
**PRODUCER:** Ocone  
**FROM:** Campania, Italy  
**VARIETY:** Aglianico  
**DRINK:** 2010 - 2014  
**ESTIMATED COST:** \$18  
**SOURCE:** WA, #189  
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The 2006 Aglianico del Taburno is an attractive, fresh wine with pretty, bright red fruit, sweet herbs and flowers. This shows lovely complexity and is best enjoyed on the young side. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2014.

Biodynamic farming and a non-interventionist approach in the vineyards are the rule at Ocone.

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2009 Ocone Falanghina  
**RATING:** 89 points  
**PRODUCER:** Ocone  
**FROM:** Campania, Italy  
**VARIETY:** Falanghina  
**DRINK:** 2010 - 2014  
**ESTIMATED COST:** \$17  
**SOURCE:** WA, #189  
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The 2009 Falanghina Taburno emerges with endless layers of flowers, honeysuckle and ripe fruit. It is wonderfully long and pure on the palate, with an exotic personality that makes for highly pleasurable drinking. A crisp finish rounds things out nicely. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2014.

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2009 Ocone Greco  
**RATING:** 88 points  
**PRODUCER:** Ocone  
**FROM:** Campania, Italy  
**VARIETY:** Greco  
**DRINK:** 2010 - 2012  
**ESTIMATED COST:** \$17  
**SOURCE:** WA, #189  
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The 2009 Greco reveals surprising weight and richness for this variety. Floral aromatics meld into a generous core of ripe, juicy peaches and heady truffles, with clean notes of minerality that give the finish a lovely sense of focus. This, too, is a gem from Ocone. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2012.

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