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## THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

***We are proud to announce that our Howard Park Leston Winery has been listed as one of AUSTRALIA's TOP 12 BUILDINGS***

Architecture critic **Elizabeth Farrelly** offers a very personal perspective on Australia's top 12 buildings...

*"...buildings that really move me are disturbingly thin on the ground...if I ask myself why, what it is that makes them likeable, I conclude that, like most people, I warm to things – landscapes, building, faces, cultures – that offer me meaning..."*

"The brief required a modern building that would celebrate, rather than disguise its factory nature and which, like wine itself, would grow old gracefully. This alone sets the Jones Coulter Young building apart from its Margaret River peers which, like most Australian wineries, range in flavour from designer morgue to cheesy fake-Rhineland. The resulting vast, concrete-floored shed has a simple and likeable presence.

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Few Australian wineries can compete with the Loire Valley-type approach through rolling fields and vineyards. Howard Park not only competes, but does so effortlessly, its entry road meandering through a made (but unmistakably local) landscape of wines and olives, old man xantherias and giant river red gums."



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