PENLEY ESTATE

2002 PENLEY ESTATE
SPECIAL SELECT SHIRAZ
'THE TRAVELLER'

Region
Coonawarra, South Australia

Variety
Shiraz

Maturation
French oak

Technical Analysis
14.5 % alc/vol

Background/ Vintage

It began on a train from Zurich to Lugarno in Switzerland in 1997 with a desire to upgrade the level of quality in Hyland Shiraz, together with the belief that Coonawarra Shiraz has a uniqueness of flavor but fell out of favor due to the popularity of Cabernet Sauvignon from this region. The objective then became to produce a Shiraz representing the highest quality grown in Coonawarra and at Penley Estate.

Tasting Notes

Deep red with hints of purples and ambers. The nose is delicate, slightly perfumed with overtones of blackberry fruits. The aroma has a strong smoky oak character enhanced during its barrel fermentation. Fine balance of fruit, oak and earthy tones. The palate shows restraint and has finesse unlike many of the Australian Shiraz on the market. Its flavors are young and lively. The characters are both blackberry type fruit with hints of spice and pepper. The wine shows elegance and freshness.

Additional Notes:

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