

PENLEY ESTATE

2003 PENLEY ESTATE PHOENIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Region

Coonawarra, South Australia

Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

New and used French
and American oak

Technical Analysis

14.5% alc/vol

Tasting Notes

The color is bright crimson with hints of amber due to its oak maturation and specific handling techniques. The aroma is ripe and rich with fruit dominant and strong varietal character typical of Coonawarra. Distinct blackberry/ blackcurrant (cassis) flavors with a hint of soft grape and oak tannin, so typical of the Penley style. A wine that is medium to full bodied but soft, balanced, and approachable, with distinct regional characteristics.



Background

The Phoenix name recognizes the first winemaking company purchased by Douglas Austral Tolley, purchased in 1888. This company began in 1858, as "The Phoenix Winemaking and Distilling Company", in Stepney, South Australia. D.A Tolley's great grandson, Kym Tolley, has continued the unbroken family winemaking tradition, establishing Penley Estate in 1988.

Additional Notes:

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