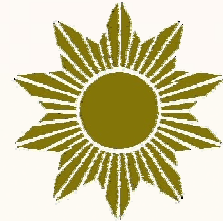




2004 PENLEY ESTATE SPECIAL SELECT SHIRAZ

Review Summary



92 pts “Coonawarra is supposed to be Cabernet country, but Shiraz can do well there too. This is a full-bodied, rich wine that manages to be hugely concentrated yet not overly heavy. Leathery, meaty, bacony notes are layered over plummy fruit, while berry notes emerge on the finish, dusted in coffee and cocoa. Drink now-2020.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
August 2008

92 pts “Kym Tolley selects this wine from a section of his Cottage block, where the small berries provide for the top Shiraz in his range. This full, rich red is much more than just a fruit monster. It’s silken and complex, with red spice to the sunny black fruit. An earthy savor develops with air – suited to decanting now with thick-cut lamb chops.”

Wine & Spirits
February 2008

91 pts “The 2004 Shiraz Special Select raises the bar considerably. It was barrel-fermented in 100% new oak, mostly American. It reveals an alluring bouquet of cedar, earth, pencil lead, smoked meat and game, licorice, blueberry, and blackberry. Full-bodied, it is still tightly wound but very well-balanced. It is full-flavored, spicy, and succulent with 6-8 years of aging potential. It should drink well through 2024.”

Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
October 2007, Issue 173

90 pts “Ripe and redolent of red fruit, red pepper and cherry, with an herbal edge to the generous finish, lingering well against fine tannins.”

Wine Spectator
15 October 2007

90 pts “Powerful, rich blackberry fruits with some sweetness; ample structure, ripe tannins and just a little too much oak for comfort.”

James Halliday
2008 Wine Companion