

# PENLEY ESTATE

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## 2004 Hyland Shiraz

**Region:**

Coonawarra, Australia

**Variety:**

Shiraz

**Maturation:**

French and American oak

**Technical Analysis:**

14.5% alc./vol.



**Background:**

Winemaker, Kym Tolley, with over 25 years of winemaking experience and a direct descendent of the famous Penfold wine family, founded the estate in 1988 in the heart of Coonawarra. 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 legacy of the family's winemaking tradition.

**Vintage/Tasting Notes:**

Winter rains and spring temperatures were average and resulted in a late budburst, followed by warm conditions that produced ideal flowering. Completion of harvest was late in May and produced intense flavors, aromatics, and colors.

The 2004 Hyland Shiraz exhibits a deep purple color with a notable ruby red hue. This medium bodied wine leads with aromas of ripe berry and spice followed by subtle smoky oak. Savory dark berry flavors with hints of white pepper are heightened by the velvety texture and finish.

Drink now or cellar up to five years for additional complexity.

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