

PENLEY ESTATE



2004 Phoenix Cabernet Sauvignon

Region:

Coonawarra, Australia

Variety:

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation:

New and used 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 unbroken family 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 Phoenix Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits a deep purple color and distinctive structure unique to the Penley Estate property. This complex, medium to full-bodied wine leads with ripe blackberry and cassis on the nose followed by aromas of spice, dark berries and subtle oak. The tantalizing dark berry flavors are heightened by the velvety texture and finish.

Drink now or cellar for five years for additional complexity.

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