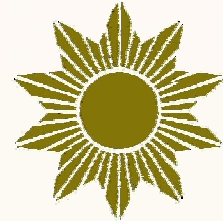




2005 PENLEY ESTATE CHERTSEY

Review Summary



95 pts “Chertsey is modeled around the claret style with a co-fermented twist bringing terrific integration, real harmony. This has real international style and impressive complexity – some distinct regional stamps of black currant and gentle mint leaves, hints of chocolate and earth with some pipe tobacco starting to build. All very comforting stuff. Fine tannins ooze class and there’s a long, sweet, lozenge-like finish at work. Very nicely done.”

Nick Stock
The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide 2010

92 pts “Full red. Strikingly complex, sexy bouquet of cherry, rose, baking spices and minerals. Lithe and focused, with suave red and dark fruit flavors, silky texture and a late kick of vanilla. Leaves a sweet cherry-cola note behind on the long, lightly chewy finish. As seductive as this is today, I’d put mine away for at least another five years.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
Sept/Oct 2008

92 pts “The 2005 Chertsey is composed of 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% merlot, and 15% Cabernet Franc aged in 100% new oak. Purple-colored, it reveals an attractive bouquet of tasty oak, earth noses, spice box, black currant and blackberry. On the palate it is medium-bodied and smooth-textured with plenty of succulent black fruit, outstanding concentration, excellent balance, and a lengthy, pure finish. “

Robert Parker
eRobertParker.com
February 2009

91 pts “Chertsey is a blend of 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc. The 2005 is very ripe and open, offering plum, chocolate, cedar and tobacco, underscored by some earthy, almost Graves-like notes. Admirable concentration and complexity come together in this creamy-textured blend.’

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast Online
September 1, 2009

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