



2005 PENLEY ESTATE CHERTSEY BORDEAUX BLEND

WINEMAKER:	Kym Tolley
REGION:	Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS:	Cabernet Sauvignon (57%), Merlot (28%), Cab Franc (15%)
MATURATION:	Aged in 80% new French oak barriques for 24 months
ALCOHOL:	15% alc/vol

BACKGROUND:

The Chertsey name has been an integral part of the Tolley family for centuries. Not only is it the name of the UK village that the Tolley family inhabited in the 1800's, it was also bestowed upon the Tolley family home on migrating to Australia. Thus Kym's father, grandfather, and great-grandfather all inhabited the Chertsey home in Adelaide, South Australia, as they were paving the way for Kym's success in winemaking. This wine honours the tradition and heritage of the Tolley winemaking family.

VINTAGE & WINEMAKING NOTES:

Following a wet winter, spring was cool to mild, with a warm and dry summer offering ideal ripening conditions. After harvest, grapes were co-fermented in small 4-ton, temperature controlled, 'headed down tanks' at temperatures of 18°C - 25°C to maintain aromatics. Ferment was completed in barrel, followed by 24 months oak aging.

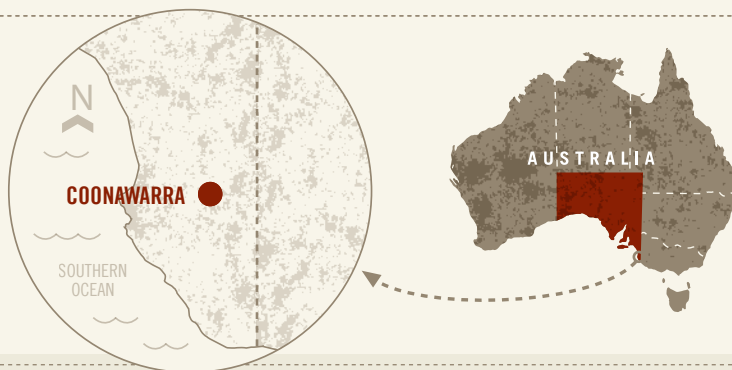
TASTING NOTES:

A rich, opulent wine with ripe blackberry and mulberry aromas and underlying smoky, savory elements. The powerful palate offers dark berries, black olives and notes of vanilla, with dark chocolate and tobacco on the persistent finish.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 2005 vintage - 92pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 92 pts Stephen Tanzer's IWC, 2004 - 92pts Stephen Tanzer's IWC, 91pts Wine Enthusiast

ABOUT PENLEY ESTATE:

Penley Estate is located in the heart of Australia's greatest Cabernet wine region: Coonawarra. Owner Kym Tolley, a direct descendant of the pioneering Penfold and Tolley winemaking families, has over 25 years winemaking experience, including tutelage under Grange creator Max Schubert. Continuing a family tradition that spans five generations, Tolley established Penley in 1988 on Coonawarra's famed terra rossa soils, with the aim of producing terroir-driven wines of true regional character. Penley is now regarded as one of the region's leading producers.



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