



2006 PENLEY ESTATE CONDOR SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



90 pts - TOP 100 WINES “Minty bean and cassis cabernet aromas are evident, while the shiraz probably provides richness and flesh for the substantial, weighty palate. There’s a good serving of ripe, round tannin.”

**Huon Hooke, Australian Gourmet Traveller WINE Magazine
August 2008**

90 pts “Inky ruby. Deep cassis, cherry and blueberry aromas are youthfully brooding, with tobacco, incense and vanilla gaining strength with air. Chewy dark berry flavors are a touch primary right now but loosen with air, picking up zesty minerals and candied floral qualities. Leaves sweet dark fruit compote notes behind on the long, juicy finish. Really shows its shiraz side today.”

**Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
Sept/Oct 2008**

89 pts “The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon (55%) – Shiraz (45%) has a spice box, black currant, and blackberry nose that jumps from the glass. Smooth-textured, sweetly-fruited, and plush, the wine has savory fruit, good depth and concentration, and a pure finish. It, too, can be enjoyed over the next four years. Penley Estate has turned out four exceptional values in the 2006 vintage.”

**Jay Miller, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
August 2008, Issue 178 “Value Wines”**

89 pts “Very firm, and as yet rather callow; nice flavour, but needs time to soften and open up.”

**James Halliday
2009 Wine Companion**

89 pts BEST BUY “A firm and juicy blend, this wine’s dark fruit melds with oak into flavors of coffee and chocolate. Smoky tannins give it a lasting sense of structure. Decant it for lamb chops.

**Wine & Spirits – ‘Australia’s Best’
February 2009**

88 pts

**Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
December 2008**

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2009 Sommelier Challenge