



2007 PENLEY ESTATE CONDOR SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



90 pts “Deep ruby with a bright rim. Deeply scented aromas of blackberry, blueberry and cola, with a subtle smoky undertone. Deep, gently chewy cherry and dark berry preserve flavors are firmed by fine-grained tannins and enlivened by tangy minerals. Open-knit, round and gently sweet, with very good finishing clarity and sappy persistence.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

89 pts “Cassis and blackberry, with focus and poise; good concentration and weight on the palate, with an even, if slightly forward, finish.”

James Halliday
2010 Australian Wine Companion

88 pts “It displays a bouquet of cedar, violets, cinnamon, black currant, and black cherry leading to a full-bodied wine with savory black fruit flavors and a sense of elegance despite its size. Well balanced, it will offer pleasure over the next 6-8 years.”

Jay Miller, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186

88 pts – BEST BUY “Shiraz kicks up the red fruit and spice in this blend. It’s flooded with fruit, pleasingly rich rather than structured. For beef bourguignon.”

Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2009

88 pts “I’d rather be a sparrow than a snail. In fact, no question of that. I love sparrows - the cheeky little buggers. A nice hit of fresh red berry fruit, a touch of mint and light cedar oak. Admirable freshness and length, and medium bodied with it, but the alcohol makes itself known and takes the edge off an otherwise excellent wine. I like it but I’d not want to drink a lot of it.”

Gary Walsh, Winefront Monthly
Jul 24 2009

86 pts “Firm and slightly gritty. Ripe, smoky blackberry and tar flavors persist on the robust finish.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
October 15, 2009



GOLD MEDAL

San Francisco International Wine Competition, 2009

CRITICS GOLD

2010 Critics Challenge

89 pts “A blend of Shiraz (77%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (the remaining 23%), this is a vibrant red with plenty of full fruit flavor. It also exhibits a distinct streak of menthol or eucalyptus, especially in the finish. That’s something I found appealing, but buyers should know about it before they take the plunge.”

Paul Lukacs, WineReviewOnline.com
March 15, 2011

