

2007 PENLEY ESTATE HYLAND SHIRAZ

Review Summary



90 pts - TOP 500 SMART BUY & TOP 500 GREAT BUY “Ripe and rich, with lots of dark berry and chocolate in the flavor profile, finishing with a creamy note on the polished, spicy finish.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
September 30, 2009

89 pts “Penley’s entry level Shiraz is nearly as good as its Special Select, making it a pretty good value. Hints of smoke and peppery spice accent cherry fruit, while hints of vanilla and espresso serve to further point up the cherries. The tannins are ripe and creamy, while the finish lingers nicely.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
March 2010

89 pts “Bright violet color. Energetic aromas of blackcurrant, cherry, mint and spices. Lush, suave and sweet, with a firm edge of acidity adding verve to the sweet red and dark berry flavors. Finishes with good lift and a hint of cracked pepper.”

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

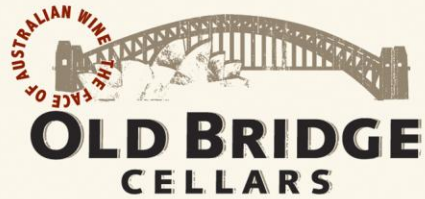
88 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “Pleasant light- to medium-bodied wine with ripe fruit on the mid-palate and a touch of spice/earth; heats up a little on the finish.”

James Halliday’s Australian Wine Companion
2010

TOP PICKS - Australian Shiraz \$20 and less

CRITICS GOLD

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“Penley Estate founder Kym Tolley has made wine for 36 years, including a stint at Penfolds from 1973 until 1988. Tolley first released the Hyland Shiraz in 1990, just a couple of years after starting his winery. This bottling is subtle and refined. Both nose and palate show some complexity; bright with a bit of floral perfume, spice, dark ripe berry with mocha hints. Balanced and well put together.”

**Lynne Char Bennett, San Francisco Chronicle and SFGate.com
June 14, 2009**

