



2007 PENLEY ESTATE PHOENIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER:	Kym Tolley
REGION:	Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS:	Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION:	A portion was barrel fermented, followed by 18 months maturation in 25% new French oak
ANALYSIS:	15% alc/vol 6.2 g/L TA 3.48 pH

VINTAGE NOTES:

A dry and cold winter was followed by severe frosts during spring and early summer. These frosts occurred throughout the region, in fact much of southeastern Australia was affected, resulting in significantly reduced yields. Summer was very dry with warm to hot days and mild to cool nights, though significant rainfall in January provided relief and enough moisture to carry the vines through to harvest without undue stress. These conditions combined to produce below average yields of extremely high quality.

TASTING NOTES:

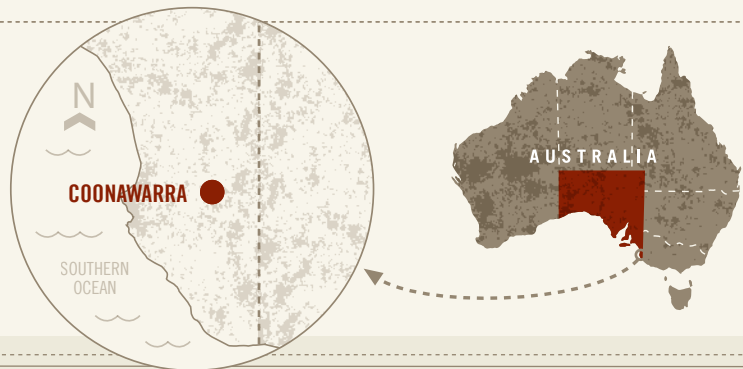
The Phoenix name recognizes the first winemaking company purchased by Douglas Austral Tolley in South Australia in 1888, the 'The Phoenix Winemaking and Distilling Company'. The 2007 Phoenix Cabernet Sauvignon offers fragrant notes of ripe wild berries and integrated spice with smoky oak. The focused, young palate displays strong varietal character of ripe blackberry and cassis, while silky grape tannin and elegant cedar oak contribute to this wine's approachability at a young age. Impeccable balance, typical Cabernet structure and bright acidity will see this wine age gracefully for many years to come.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

90 pts/Best Buy Wine & Spirits, 89 pts Robert Parker, 89 pts Stephen Tanzer, 89 pts Wine Spectator, 88 pts 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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