

COONAWARRA
PENLEY ESTATE
AUSTRALIA



2007 PENLEY ESTATE PINOT NOIR

WINEMAKER: Kym Tolley
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Pinot Noir
MATURATION: Older French oak for 8 months
ALCOHOL: 14.5% alc/vol

VINTAGE NOTES:

After a wet winter, spring was cool to mild followed by a warm and dry summer. There was plenty of sunshine and very little rain.

WINEMAKING:

Balance and approachability are key features in this youthful Pinot Noir. Using estate grown fruit, the juice was separated from the skins within 24 hours of harvest. This process ensures a wonderful flavor profile, highlighting the natural, strawberry-like flavors and soft tannins in the varietal. The 2007 Pinot Noir was matured in 2/3/4 year old French oak for 8 months. This wine was made in a style for fresh, early drinking while showcasing the flavor, weight and varietal characters of Pinot Noir from the Coonawarra region.

TASTING NOTES:

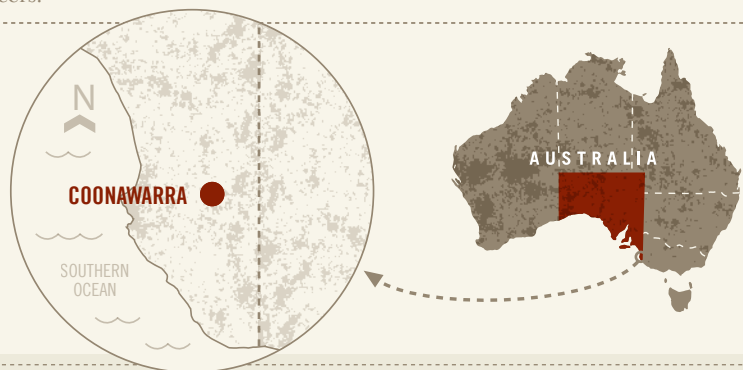
The 2007 Penley Estate Pinot Noir is a medium bodied wine with a bright, vibrant cherry color. The nose is varietal-driven with expressive perfumes of ripe, red fruits, such as, wild strawberries, Maraschino cherries, and fragrant raspberries mixed with a touch of spice and smoky oak. Soft and juicy flavors of blackberry, plums and melon complement the soft tannins and velvety finish. Enjoy now.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

2007 vintage- not yet reviewed

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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