

COONAWARRA  
PENLEY ESTATE  
AUSTRALIA



## 2008 PENLEY ESTATE CHERTSEY BORDEAUX BLEND

**WINEMAKER:** Kym Tolley  
**REGION:** Coonawarra, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Cabernet Sauvignon (57%), Merlot (28%), Cab Franc (15%)  
**MATURATION:** 100% New French Oak for 24 months  
**ANALYSIS:** 14.5% alc/vol | 6.4 g/L TA | 3.39 pH

### BACKGROUND:

The Chertsey name has been an integral part of the Tolley family for centuries. Not only is it the name of the UK village that the Tolley family inhabited in the 1800's, it was also bestowed upon the Tolley family home on migrating to Australia.

### VINTAGE & WINEMAKING NOTES:

After good winter rains, spring was dry with favorable rain events at the appropriate times throughout the growing season. Summer conditions were hot and dry, punctuated by an uncharacteristic hot spell in March, but Coonawarra's cool nights prevailed allowing continual enhancement of both color and structure. The Chertsey is made from 100% estate grown fruit and is lightly filtered, which gives the wine greater complexity.

### TASTING NOTES:

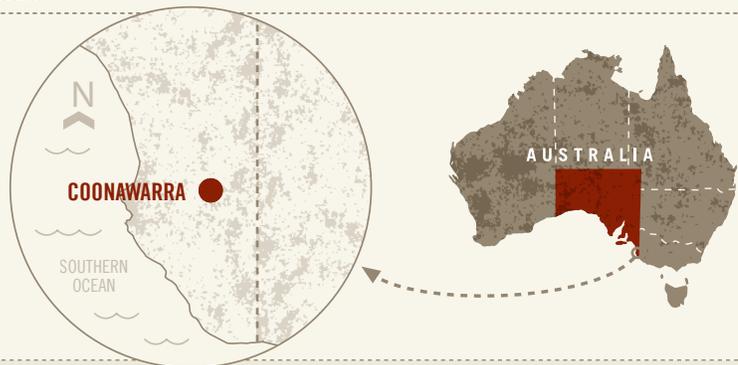
Fresh cherries, violets, prunes and plums make for an extremely aromatic nose, enhanced by spice and chocolate from tight-grained French oak. The rich palate reveals strong berry and spice flavours along with liquorice and chocolate bound together by fine and silky tannins for a seamless palate structure. A true reflection of balance, elegance and power.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

94 pts James Halliday, 90+ pts International Wine Cellar

### 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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