

COONAWARRA
PENLEY ESTATE
AUSTRALIA



2008 PENLEY ESTATE PINOT NOIR

WINEMAKER: Kym Tolley
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Pinot Noir
MATURATION: Older French oak for 6 months
ALCOHOL: 14.5% alc/vol

VINTAGE NOTES:

After good winter rains, spring was dry with favorable rain events at the appropriate times through the growing season. Summer was 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.

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 2008 Pinot Noir was matured in 2/3/4 year old French oak for 6 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.

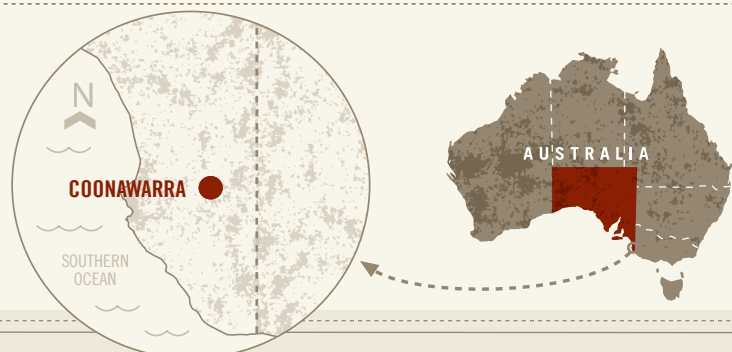
TASTING NOTES:

The 2008 Penley Estate Pinot Noir is a medium bodied wine with a dark cherry with slight purple hue color. The nose is varietal-driven with expressive perfumes of ripe, red fruits, such as, wild strawberries, and fragrant raspberries mixed with a touch of spice and smoky oak. Soft and juicy flavors of blackberry and strawberry complement the soft tannins and velvety finish. Enjoy now.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 2008 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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