



2009 PENLEY ESTATE HYLAND SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER: Kym Tolley
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: 15 months, 50% French and 50% American oak
ALCOHOL: 14.5% alc/vol

VINTAGE NOTES:

Warm days and cool nights provided ideal conditions resulting in bright, fragrant fruit and long silky tannins.

WINEMAKING:

Balance is a key feature in all Penley Wines, ensuring successful bottle maturation. This wine shows dominance of fruit with hints of smokey oak and grape tannin. Distinct but elegant Coonawarra Shiraz characters are evident. 21% new American oak was used. A wine made to enjoy while still young.

TASTING NOTES:

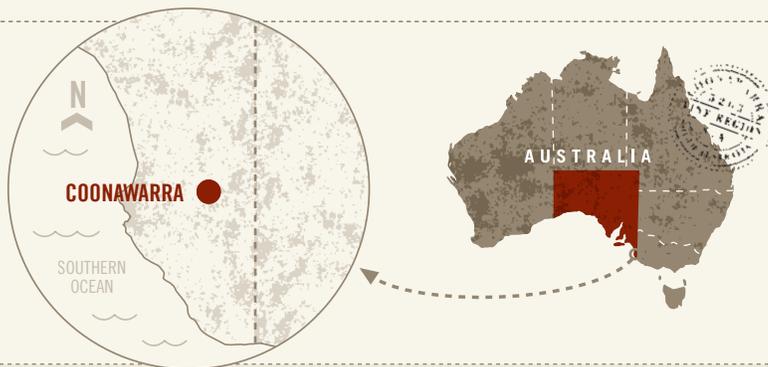
Deep red in color with a faint purple hue. Fresh black cherry and blueberries are evident on the nose, with nuances of smoke, vanillin, mocha and chocolate. The youthful palate has a tight structure with good natural acidity. Still, even at this young age the palate is quite fleshy, with a diverse flavor profile of berries, black olives, spice and smokey oak. The young tannins are dry, but will soften with age and become more opulent over time.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

90 pts eRobertParker.com, 89 pts The Wine Spectator

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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