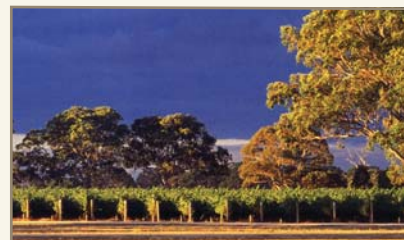


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2012 PENLEY ESTATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER: Kym Tolley
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION: 20 months in 100% new French oak
ANALYSIS: 14.5% alc/vol | 6.5 g/L TA | 3.42 pH

VINTAGE NOTES:

Warm days and cool nights provided ideal conditions resulting in bright, fragrant fruit and long fine textured palate structures.

WINEMAKING:

This wine is made with bottle age in mind and is a result of blending the best fruit from the ten blocks of Penley's Cabernet. Components like clone, soil type, canopy, yield and irrigation all contribute to the wine style. In the winery, fermentation and careful oak maturation add to the grape characters and are the final touches in defining this wine. 75% of the wine was pressed out just prior to finishing the ferment then completing fermentation in oak. 25% was macerated on the skins post ferment for 18-25 days.

TASTING NOTES:

Quintessential Coonawarra Cabernet aromas here. Complex, fresh with black currant leaf notes, touch of mulberry and blackberry fruits and hints of licorice plus fragrant sweet cedar notes linger on the nose. The palate is multi-layered, generous and has a great balance of acid, fruit and tannin. Flavors of striking, rich berry characters, strong vanillin lead into smoky notes from the fine grained French oak which add length and depth to the finish. A wine from a great vintage due to the ideal weather, average yields and trouble free harvest.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

95 pts Australian Wine Companion, 92 pts Vinous

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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