



2006 PENLEY ESTATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



92 pts “Penley’s Reserve Cabernet sees 100% new French oak, but handles it well, blending coffee and brown sugar elements with fruitier notes of plum and a hint of mint. It’s full-bodied and lushly textured, with smoky, cedary oak wrapped around a core of dark fruit.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
September 1, 2010

91 pts “A saturated purple color, it presents an aromatic array of pain grille, graphite, espresso, black currant, and blackberry. While full-bodied, it shows some elegance and restraint. It has plenty of fine-grained tannin to complement the fruit and will continue to blossom over the next 4 years.”

Jay Miller, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2009

91 pts “Inky ruby. Pungent cherry-cola, licorice and chocolate on the nose, plus a zesty note of cracked pepper. Sweet, smooth and full, with deep dark berry preserve, cherry and chocolate flavors complemented by a hint of dried herbs and a sweet cola note. Finishes with fine, dusty tannins and lingering spiciness.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

89 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “Has a complex bouquet, with cedary, earthy aromas at one end, and strong tannins on the finish; a heavily wine-stained cork doesn't inspire confidence.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2010

GOLD Medal

Critics Challenge International Wine Competition 2011

“This herb-infused, small lot red is defined by a beautiful layering of firm tannins and black currant flavors.”

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