



## 2008 PENLEY ESTATE GRYPHON MERLOT

### Review Summary



**89 pts** “Lithe, supple and appealing for its ripe currant and blackberry flavors, shaded with hints of wet earth and tobacco, lingering against a mild buzz of tannin.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
Wine Spectator Online  
2010

**88 pts** “Bright red. Aromas of cherry-vanilla, smoked meat and dark chocolate. Suave in texture and quite ripe, but with good structure beneath its weighty cherry and plum flavors. Finishes with supple tannins that avoid dryness, plus a lingering note of medicinal dark cherry.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2010

**GOLD MEDAL**

**Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo 2010**