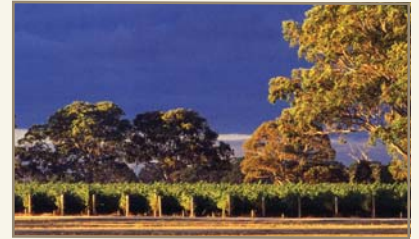
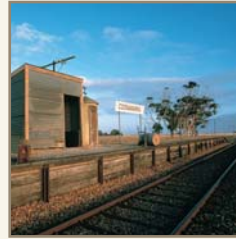


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## 2009 PENLEY ESTATE CHERTSEY BORDEAUX BLEND

<b>WINEMAKER :</b>	Kym Tolley
<b>REGION :</b>	Coonawarra, South Australia
<b>VARIETALS :</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon (62%), Merlot (36%), Cab Franc (2%)
<b>MATURATION :</b>	24 months in 100% French oak (87% new)
<b>ANALYSIS :</b>	14.5% alc/vol   TA: 6.5 g/L   pH: 3.4

### BACKGROUND :

The Chertsey name has been an integral part of the Tolley family for centuries. Not only is it the name of the UK village that the Tolley family inhabited in the 1800s, it was also bestowed upon the Tolley family home on migrating to Australia. The distinct butterfly logo used on the label represents the gates that stood at the front of the Chertsey house. The gates were made as a present to Kym Tolley's Grandmother by his Grandfather for her birthday.

### TASTING NOTES :

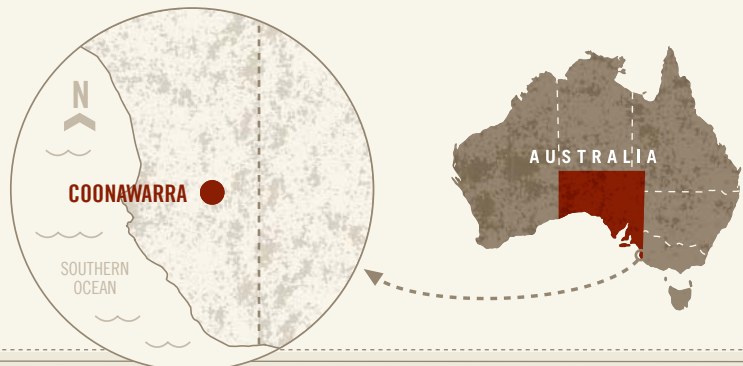
This un-filtered Bordeaux blend is made from 100% Estate grown fruit, was co-fermented in traditional heading down tanks, and then matured for two years in French oak barrels. Fresh cherries, violets, prunes and plums make for an extremely aromatic nose, enhanced by spice and chocolate from tight-grained French oak. The rich palate reveals strong berry and spice flavors along with licorice and chocolate bound together by fine and silky tannins for a seamless palate structure. A true reflection of balance, elegance and power.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

91 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 90 pts 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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