

COONAWARRA
PENLEY ESTATE
AUSTRALIA



2011 PENLEY ESTATE PHOENIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER: Kym Tolley
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION: 20 months maturation in French oak (10% new)
ANALYSIS: 14.0% alc/vol | 6.5 g/L TA | 3.48 pH

BACKGROUND:

The Phoenix name recognizes the winemaking company purchased by Douglas Austral Tolley. It was established in 1858, as “The Phoenix Winemaking and Distilling Company,” in Stepney, South Australia and was changed to “Tolley Scott Tolley” (T.S.T.) in 1888 where it remained with the family until 1960. The value and quality of Coonawarra was first recognized by D. A. Tolley who supplied oak barrels and equipment to the district as early as 1908, gaining access to the wines of Coonawarra. D.A Tolley’s great grandson, Kym Tolley, has continued the unbroken family winemaking tradition, establishing Penley Estate in 1988.

TASTING NOTES:

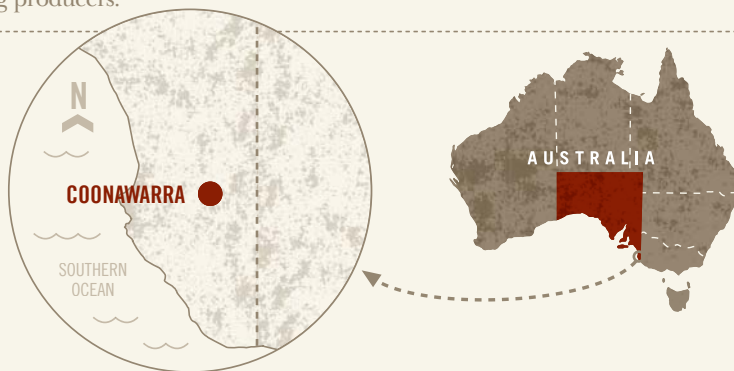
Aromas consist of violets, black currant leaf, ripe wild berries and integrated spice notes. Mulberry and blackberry characters drive the palate and are enhanced by a young tight tannins and elegant complex cedar oak, so typical of the Penley Style. A very generous mid palate with a hint of licorice and chocolate lingers on the finish.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

90 pts/Best Buy Wine & Spirits, 88 pts Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar

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 more than 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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