



2009 PENLEY ESTATE CHERTSEY

Review Summary



91 pts “This Bordeaux-style blend (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc) is translucent ruby in hue, lightening at the edges. When first uncorked, the wine is super tight, with eucalyptus, tar and earth notes dominating the aroma. Sampled again one day later, it was like an entirely different wine, brimming with berry fruit aromas and flavors of rich, spiced cranberry sauce. Nicely balanced and finishing with a kiss of vanilla, the 2009 “Chertsey” can be aged for several years. It also can be enjoyed now, with decanting suggested.”

Glen Frederiksen
WineLinesOnline.com
May 2013

91 pts “Inky ruby. Musky aromas of cherry pit, tobacco, vanilla and mint. Juicy and penetrating in the mouth, displaying spicy dark berry, cherry-vanilla and rose pastille flavors. The spicy quality carries through a long, gently tannic and appealingly sweet finish.”

Josh Reynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012

90 pts “Ripe and generous, with a grip of tannins around a plush core of black currant, smoke and spice flavors that linger nicely.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator Insider
February 22, 2012

89 pts “Impenetrable color; this is a behemoth with more of everything on board; loads of dark fruits, charry oak and a slight conserve character offering extra sweetness on the finish; a big wine, ultimately lacking finesse. Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2013