



2010 PENLEY ESTATE SPECIAL SELECT SHIRAZ

Review Summary



94 pts

**Wine Showcase Magazine
July 2014**

94 pts “Very good crimson-purple color; a rich, multifaceted, medium- to full-bodied wine reflecting the excellent vintage, with plum, blackberry, spice and anise wrapped in quality oak.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2014**

92 pts “Vivid ruby. Fresh blackberry, cherry-cola and smoky oak on the highly perfumed nose. Sweet, lush and expansive, with deeply pitched dark berry fruit flavors and smooth, seamless texture. Shows a suave blend of richness and energy, finishing with sweet, fine-grained tannins and excellent persistence.”

**Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013**

91+ pts “Deep garnet-purple in color and scented of warm mulberries blackberry preserves and blueberry pie with hints of baking spices and Sichuan pepper, the medium to full-bodied 2010 Special Select Shiraz fills the mouth with expressive, evolving blackberry and spice flavors structured by medium to firm levels of ripe, rounded tannins, balanced acid and a finish with very good persistence.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
May 2014**

91 pts “This pitch black colored Shiraz from down opens with a boysenberry bouquet with hints of blackberry, dark chocolate and oak. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced and smooth. The flavor profile is a tasty ripe black cherry with hints of mild black raspberry and hints of old oak. The finish is dry and its moderate tannins stick around for quite some time. This wine would pair well with a slow cooked beef brisket.”

**Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com
March 31, 2014**