



2010 PENLEY ESTATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



95 pts

Wine Showcase Magazine
July 2014

94 pts “Made with header boards keeping the cap submerged, and finishing fermentation in barrels. The color is good, and the flavors are in the cassis heartland of Cabernet, but the tannins are in an argumentative mood, and need to get out of the bottle on the right side - I think they will in a few years.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2015

92+ pts “Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2010 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon has a youthfully muted nose of ripe red and blackcurrants, mulberries and black plums with hints of pencil shavings, violets and mint. The palate has tons of tight-knit fruit filling out the full-bodied frame along with firm, finely grained tannins and just enough acid to support. It finishes long.”

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

92 pts – Cellar Selection “This wine shows a more savory side of Cabernet Sauvignon without being in any way underripe or malnourished. It’s a big, ripe wine, but the mulberry and cassis fruit is marked by cinnamon and clove shadings. It finishes lush, velvety and warm, with hints of chocolaty richness.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
March 2015

92 pts “Round and distinctive, with a dark cast, weaving licorice and prune flavors through bright plum and earthy spice notes, lingering against crackling tannins. Shows presence, persistence and depth.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
May 2014



92 pts “Focused on earthy minerality in its scent, with bass notes of dark spice and espresso-scented oak underneath, this turns toward black-fruit richness in flavor. A tight sophisticated cabernet, it takes a step back in the finish, trading sweetness for spicy charm.”

**Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2013**

91 pts “Dark purple. Sexy aromas of cassis, blackberry, mocha, cured game and rose oil. Densely packed but juicy, with a surprisingly light touch to its bitter cherry and dark berry flavors. Penetrating and refreshingly bitter on the persistent finish, which features silky tannins and lingering spiciness.”

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

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