

2013 PENLEY ESTATE GRYPHON MERLOT

Review Summary



92 pts "Concludes its fermentation and 20 months maturation in French oak (50% new). Lively cassis and redcurrant fruits lead the medium-bodied palate, continuing in an unbroken stream through to the finish and aftertaste; oak trembles on the brink, but retreats at the last moment."

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2016

88 pts "Saturated ruby. Ripe cherry, candied plum and pungent flowers on the nose, with a hint of dark chocolate emerging slowly. Plush and seamless on the palate, offering gently sweet cherry-vanilla and blackberry flavors and a touch of cracked pepper. Shows some warmth on the smoothly tannic finish."

Josh Raynolds Vinous March 2016