



2013 PENLEY ESTATE PHOENIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



89 pts “Ruby-red. High-pitched aromas of red- and blackcurrant, cherry and black pepper, with hints of fresh flowers and pipe tobacco. Shows good energy and lift to the zesty red fruit, bitter chocolate and spice flavors. The smooth finish shows gentle tannic grip, leaving a warm cherry note behind.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
March 2016

89 pts “New oak barrel and new '13 Phoenix oak, French oak' is the information given by Penley, plus 'time sent on oak: 15 months,' then 'The new French oak is minimal, but discernible.' So there you have it - except that the wine does have a future.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2016

88 pts “Medium garnet/purple, the 2013 Phoenix Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of red currant jelly, crushed blackcurrants and black cherries with accents of cedar, tobacco leaves and dried herbs with a hint of pencil lead. Medium to full-bodied and showing decent concentration, the palate is framed by chewy tannins and a medium to long finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
August 2015

87 pts “Reveals a crisp texture around the pink grapefruit—accented blackberry and rose petal flavors, lingering against crunchy tannins.”

Harvey Steiman
WineSpectator.com
2015