



## 2013 PENLEY ESTATE STEYNING CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### Review Summary



**94 pts** “Deep garnet-purple, the 2013 Steyning Cabernet Sauvignon opens with expressive crème de cassis, blackberry pie and menthol notes with hints of cigar boxes, sandalwood and yeast extract. Medium to full-bodied, the concentrated, minty black berry and savory flavors fill the mouth, supported by finely grained tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing long and layered.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate  
August 2017

**92 pts** “Glass-staining ruby. Smoke-tinged cherry, cassis and licorice scents, along with hints of cured tobacco and cola. Gently sweet and focused on the palate, offering concentrated yet lithe dark fruit, floral pastille and roasted coffee flavors sharpened by a peppery nuance. A vanilla note emerges on a very long, supple finish shaped by velvety tannins.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
Vinous  
October 2017

**91 pts** “This fresh red has a juicy thread and a fragrant note of peppermint oil to highlight the core of wild blackberry, cassis and robust cigar box flavors. Generous and expressive, showing harmony on the finish.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
Wine Spectator  
November 15, 2017

**90 pts** “This sturdy, strongly regional cabernet spent 24 months in oak: 95% older French, the remainder new. Black currant aromas verge on Ribena in terms of their vivacity and intensity. After dinner-mint flavors lean toward spearmint and bitter chocolate, freshening the palate with a spray of menthol. The oak confers a mocha edge to the stern tannins, shaping the fully loaded palate.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
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