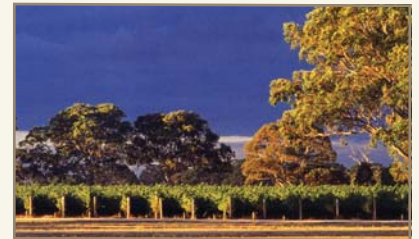




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2015 PENLEY ESTATE PHOENIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER: Kate Goodman
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION: 18 months maturation in French oak (5% new)
ANALYSIS: 15.0% alc/vol | 6.66 g/L TA | 3.67 pH

VINTAGE NOTES:

A very dry and mild to warm spring provided ideal weather conditions for budburst and flowering, which was quite early. As a result yields across most varieties were good. The dry conditions continued into summer at which time in early January we had more than an inch of rain which was timely and then dry weather continued until May. The summer did not have any prolonged heat waves and in early March the night time temperature really dipped and this did slow the ripening of grapes due to the cool to cold nights. Due to the fantastic weather there were no disease issues.

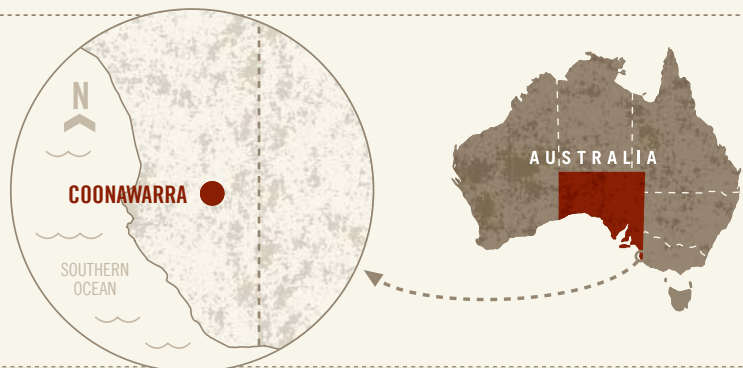
TASTING NOTES:

Vibrant aromas of dark berries and black fruits, blackberry, mulberry, plum and a touch of licorice. Subtle floral notes intertwine with the dark core of fruit. Subtle hints of smokey oak add complexity and savory notes. The palate is medium bodied with fine grained tannins. Succulent acidity adds lift and freshness to the dense brooding fruit. This is a complete and harmonious wine with great persistence of flavor. Bright and delicious, speaking of contemporary Coonawarra Cabernet. Ready to drink now or for enjoying the rewards of cellaring for the next 5-7 years for some secondary fruit characters to shine through.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 91+ pts The Wine Advocate, 91 pts/Best Buy Wine & Spirits, 90 pts - Top 100 Wines of 2017 #48 Wine Spectator

ABOUT PENLEY ESTATE:

Penley Estate is located in the heart of one of Australia's greatest Cabernet wine regions: Coonawarra. Established in 1988 by the direct descendants of the pioneering Penfold and Tolley winemaking families, Coonawarra's famed Terra Rossa soils were selected for their ability to produce terroir-driven wines of true regional character. The Estate is now widely regarded as one of the region's leading producers.



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