



2013 PENLEY ESTATE STEYNING CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



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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
2018