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2015 PENLEY ESTATE ATLAS SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER: Kate Goodman
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: 18 months maturation in French oak (25% new)
ANALYSIS: 15.0% alc/vol | 6.50 g/L TA | 3.60 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:

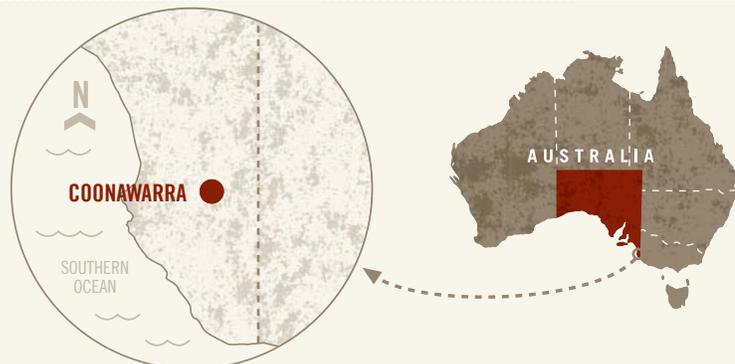
Ripe black and red fruits dominate the nose with notes of mulberries, plums, raspberries and blackberries. Cool climate spice notes of black pepper pop through the dense fruit, with a smattering of exotic cinnamon and star anise. Creamy oak notes underpinned the concentrated fruit adding an extra layer of complexity. The palate is medium bodied with great length and intensity. Structured, fine tannins build the palate which finishes bright and fresh.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

90 pts Robert Parker Wine Advocate, 89 pts Wine Enthusiast

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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