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2017 PENLEY ESTATE PHOENIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER : Kate Goodman
REGION : Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS : Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION : 12 months maturation in French oak (5% new)
ANALYSIS : 14.0% alc/vol | 6.67 g/L TA | 3.63 pH

VINTAGE NOTES :

A cool growing season and above average winter rains leading into the 2017 vintage saw the region return to what could be best described as a more traditional Coonawarra vintage. Harvest commenced late March and continued through to early May. Coonawarra has not had a vintage which commenced this late since the outstanding 2004 vintage.

TASTING NOTES :

A bouquet of savory cassis aromatics, this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon speaks truly of its place and variety. Medium bodied with great diversity of flavors such as star anise, cardamom, and vanilla. This is a complete and harmonious wine with great persistence of flavor. Bright and delicious, contemporary Coonawarra Cabernet. Ready to drink now or for enjoying the rewards of cellaring for the next 5-7 years.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

Not yet reviewed. 2016 vintage: 93 pts/Smart Buy/Top 100 #28 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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