

2016 PENLEY ESTATE HYLAND SHIRAZ

Review Summary



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91 pts/Editors' Choice "In her third vintage on the job, winemaker Kate Goodman's cool-climate roots and lighter touch shine on this wine. It leads with a fragrant nose of strawberry and raspberry preserves, mocha, dried flowers, anise and other wild, sweet-smelling herbs and some vanillin oak notes. For all those sweet-smelling aromas, the palate is taut and focused, even lean. Tannins are chalky and drying right to the finish, but juicy berries keep things bright. It's a lovely medium-bodied style for tannin lovers that could cellar through 2027."

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
August 2019

89 pts "Firm and precise, featuring spiced plum, licorice and chai tea notes on a smooth, creamy body, with firm tannins in the background. Everything is in balance on the finish, where a spicy accent kicks in."

MaryAnn Worobiec
WineSpectator.com
2019

89 pts "Tough as old boots but in a fairly good way. Leather, super-ripe blackberry and big steps of tannin make for rugged (but not rough) drinking. A lot to chew on here, particularly through the finish."

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
2019