

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: 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: 90 pts Robert Parker Wine Advocate

ABOUT PENLEY: 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.

