

Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignoi







2013 PENLEY ESTATE PHOENIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER: Kym Tolley

REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia

VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon

MATURATION: 15 months maturation in French oak (19% new)

ANALYSIS: 14.5% alc/vol | 6.6 g/L TA | 3.54 pH

BACKGROUND:

The Phoenix name recognizes the winemaking company purchased by Douglas Austral Tolley. It was established in 1858, as "The Phoenix Winemaking and Distilling Company," in Stepney, South Australia and was changed to "Tolley Scott Tolley" (T.S.T.) in 1888 where it remained with the family until 1960. The value and quality of Coonawarra was first recognized by D. A. Tolley who supplied oak barrels and equipment to the district as early as 1908, gaining access to the wines of Coonawarra. D.A Tolley's great grandson, Kym Tolley, has continued the unbroken family winemaking tradition, establishing Penley Estate in 1988.

TASTING NOTES:

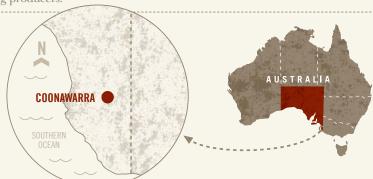
Lifted aromas of red berries with complex black currant leafiness which imparts freshness. Fruit flavors carry onto the palate with some subtle spice notes from French oak. A medium bodied wine, with firm and fine tannins that are well integrated creating a smooth and harmonious texture on a well balanced finish.

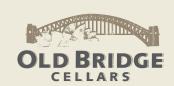
CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

89 pts Vinous, 89 pts Australian Wine Companion, 88 pts The Wine Advocate, 87 pts Wine

ABOUT PENLEY ESTATE:

Penley Estate is located in the heart of Australia's greatest Cabernet wine region: Coonawarra. Owner Kym Tolley, a direct descendant of the pioneering Penfold and Tolley winemaking families, has more than 25 years winemaking experience, including tutelage under Grange creator Max Schubert. Continuing a family tradition that spans five generations, Tolley established Penley in 1988 on Coonawarra's famed terra rossa soils, with the aim of producing terroir-driven wines of true regional character. Penley is now regarded as one of the region's leading producers.





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