



## 2011 PENLEY ESTATE PHOENIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### Review Summary



**90 pts – BEST BUY** “Coonawarra complexity earns this wine the kind drinkability that bigger, superripe cabernets can’t match. This is tight, with scents of herbs over cassis and dark chocolate. The black pepper and savory herb notes gain precedence with air, while tannins add to the wine’s finesse. For a roast leg of lamb.”

**Joshua Greene**  
Wine & Spirits  
February 2014

**89 pts** “Fresh and crisp, with lightly crunchy tannins around a deft core of black currant and blueberry fruit, lingering with hints of earth and spice.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
Wine Spectator  
March 2014

**88 pts – Very Good** “This ruby colored Cabernet opens with a mild cherry and vanilla oak bouquet. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced, juicy and easy to drink. The flavor profile is a mild plum with hints of black cherry and a touch of oak and acai berry. The finish is dry and its mild tannins linger nicely. This Aussie Cab is very easy to drink and a very good everyday red. I would pair it with an Angus burger with sautéed mushrooms.”

**Ken Hoggins**  
KensWineGuide.com  
February 1, 2014

**88 pts** “Bright ruby-red. Zesty redcurrant and cherry aromas show good focus and a hint of white pepper. Clean and taut, offering light-bodied red fruit flavors and a touch of musky herbs. Finishes brisk and dry, with good cut and soft, harmonious tannins.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2013

**GOLD MEDAL**

Houston Livestock & Rodeo International Wine Competition 2013