

2010 PENLEY ESTATE TOLMER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



92 pts “This focused, expressive and attractive red offers a beam of dark berry, light spice and green tea flavors. This finishes harmoniously, riding on a bed of fine-grained tannins.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
May 2014

92 pts “Good retention of color for a wine that spent 24 months in French oak; it is potent, and laden with blackcurrant fruit mixed with Coonawarra earth, in turn framed by ripe tannins.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2015

92 pts “Inky ruby. Powerful, expressive scents of cassis, blackberry and vanillin oak. An intense cherry quality dominates the palate, with its additional components of Indian spices and candied flowers. Showing a distinctly exotic character right now. Focused, sweet and long on the youthfully tannic, floral finish.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013

91+ pts “Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, the 2010 Tolmer Cabernet Sauvignon has a pronounced nose of creme de cassis, blackberry preserves and cloves with hints of menthol, cigar boxes and chocolate. Full-bodied and packed with expressive blackcurrant and minted flavors, it is supported by firm, grainy tannins and lively acid before it finishes long.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
May 2014

90 pts – Very Good+ “This pitch black colored Cabernet Sauvignon from Penley opens with black currant and black licorice like bouquet. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, balanced and savory. The flavor profile is ripe black currant with notes of black licorice, menthol and minerality. I also detected hints of old oak and blackberry. The finish is dry and its well managed mild tannins linger for quite a while and fade away nicely. This Cab would pair nicely with a filet mignon.”

Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com
November 3, 2014