

2013 PENLEY ESTATE

STEYNING CABERNET SAUVIGNON



WINEMAKER: Kate Goodman
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION: 24 months maturation in French oak (5% new)
ANALYSIS: 15.0% alc/vol | 6.74 g/L TA | 3.54 pH

VINTAGE: The 2013 Coonawarra vintage was an excellent one characterised by a warm, dry summer and a cool autumn. Vintage began earlier than usual due to the dry and warm summer. No disease problems were evident and we had plenty of water for irrigation. The near idyllic conditions continued through the ripening period with warm, dry days and cool nights. Autumn temperatures were mild but conditions remained dry. Overall grape quality was high and the quantity was up significantly for most varieties.

TASTING NOTES: Concentrated aromas of black olive, cassis, mulberry leather and dark chocolate. The densely concentrated fruit is supported by cedar notes from the French oak. A wine of complexity and length bolstered by brooding savory tannins. Drinking fantastically now and will age gracefully well into the future. An excellent example of Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 94 pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 91 pts Wine Spectator

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.

