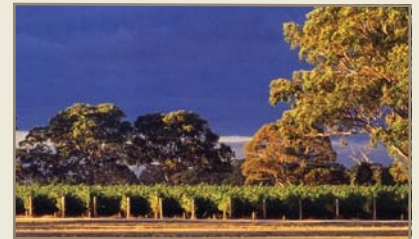
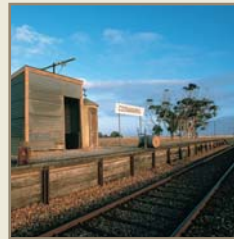




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2015 PENLEY ESTATE ARADIA CHARDONNAY

WINEMAKER: Kate Goodman
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Chardonnay
MATURATION: 20% matured in seasoned French oak for six months
ANALYSIS: 13.0% alc/vol | 6.39 g/L TA | 3.27 pH

VINTAGE NOTES:

Vintage started on the 19th February with Chardonnay harvest. Due to the dry conditions this was about two weeks earlier than normal, but we also made a conscious effort to pick the Chardonnay at the ripe acid level so we could retain as much natural acid as possible and it worked as we made no acid additions to the Chardonnay this vintage, perfect balance. Due to the fantastic weather there were no disease issues.

TASTING NOTES:

Very approachable nose with fresh melon stone fruits with an ever so subtle hint of oak. The palate displays sherbet-like acid with harmonious flavors of melon and grapefruit. The hint of oak enhances the varietal characters without overpowering them and leads to silky soft finish. Ready to drink now or for enjoying the rewards of cellaring for the next one to five years for some secondary fruit characters to shine through.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

Not yet reviewed.

ABOUT PENLEY ESTATE:

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.



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