

# 2015 PENLEY ESTATE STEYNING CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## Review Summary



**94 pts** “It carries a sweet, toffeed warmth which, in the context of the wine’s flamboyant display of dark chocolate and ground coffee flavors, doesn't seem out of place. Both balance and freshness have been tweaked in quality’s favor, and tannin has a sweet, ripe sense of control to it. But you're still left wondering why the alcohols have been allowed to run so high.”

**Campbell Mattinson**  
Australian Wine Companion  
May 1, 2018

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**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
Wine Spectator – “MARYANN WOROBIEC'S RECOMMENDED WINES FROM AUSTRALIA”  
August 2019

**93 pts** “Rich and generous, offering a dash of framboise to the plush cherry and raspberry core, with detailed accents of vanilla bean, rosemary, mocha and loam. Shows plenty of power and intensity. The polished, velvety body gives this a sense of refinement and elegance.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
Wine Spectator  
December 31, 2018

**91 pts** “Cedar, menthol and cassis appear on the nose of the 2015 Steyning Cabernet Sauvignon, a big, plush wine that offers plenty of flavor. It's full-bodied and maybe even a touch warm on the palate (it's labeled 15% alcohol), with tannins that have been ripened into chocolaty creaminess and a long, velvety finish.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Robert Parker Wine Advocate  
May 14, 2020



**92 pts** “This nose on this wine is dense and after some time in glass reveals appealing ripe blackberry and raspberry fruit, drying violets, mint and a savory, earthy mushroom and soy sauce aroma. The palate is big and the tannins have power. They’re fine grained and chewy but not chunky. The fruit is sweet but lifted, not jammy. Drink now with time in decanter and proteins or for the next 10 years.”

**Christina Pickard**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**February 2019**