

# 2019 PENLEY ESTATE FRANCIS CABERNET FRANC



**WINEMAKER:** Kate Goodman  
**REGION:** Coonawarra, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Cabernet Franc  
**MATURATION:** Stainless steel  
**ANALYSIS:** 13.0% alc/vol | 5.1 g/L TA | 3.51 pH

**VINTAGE NOTES:** Coonawarra received good winter rains leading into the growing season. A cool and dry April was perfect for ripening, allowing full flavor development and optimal sugar levels. Yields of red wine grapes were between average to slightly below the long-term average.

**WINEMAKER NOTES:** The grapes are picked by hand and immediately transported the short distance to the winery. 40% were kept as whole bunches and 30% of the berries underwent complete carbonic maceration. The wine sees no oak and is bottled young and fresh.

**TASTING NOTES:** Youthful, modern and vibrant. This unoaked Cabernet Franc is driven by a fragrant fruit profile. Bursting with complex whole bunch characters, violets, Turkish delight and spice. The palate is juicy and delicious, with a textural framework of tannin supporting the core of intensely flavored fruit. A generous and flavorsome wine for any occasion.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 89 pts Halliday Wine Companion, 88 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.

