

## 2018 PENLEY ESTATE PHOENIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### Review Summary



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**92 pts** “Tannin hounds rejoice, this quintessential Aussie Cab is awash with plump currant and plum fruit, with bay leaf, olive, tobacco and eucalyptus tones all cinched by muscular, leathery tannins. It’s a powerful but balanced wine crying out for a slab of rare steak.”

Christina Pickard  
Wine Enthusiast  
August 14, 2020

**92 pts** “Pretty and aromatic with dried-rose, spearmint and currant aromas and flavors. Medium body, soft and velvety tannins and a flavorful finish.”

Nick Stock  
JamesSuckling.com  
June 26, 2019

### **91 pts/TOP VALUE/SMART BUYS/VALUE OF THE WEEK**

“Firm, with concentrated, savory details of loam and toasted herbs adding terrific bass notes to the dense and muscular body of cassis, wild blackberry and plum flavors. Black tea, pepper and spice details linger on the finish.

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
April 15, 2020

**90 pts** “The 2018 Phoenix Cabernet Sauvignon comes across as slightly herbal and minty but with plenty of underlying black cherry fruit. It’s medium to full-bodied, with a nice grainy texture on the palate and a gently dusty finish.”

Joe Czerwinski  
Robert Parker Wine Advocate  
May 14, 2020