

2018 PENLEY ESTATE PHOENIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



92 pts/#69 TOP 100 WINES OF 2020 “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