

2019 PENLEY ESTATE

PHOENIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON



WINEMAKER: Kate Goodman
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION: 12 months maturation in French oak (5% new)
ANALYSIS: 14.0% alc/vol | 6.01 g/L TA | 3.57 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.

TASTING NOTES: An intense, layered nose that is packed with with an array of dark fruits. Plum, blackberry and star anise with a dusting of dark chocolate. The palate is intense and long supported by generous savory tannins that coat the mouth. A delicious contemporary Cabernet.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: Not yet reviewed. 2018 vintage: 92 pts/#69 Top 100 Wine Enthusiast, 92 pts JamesSuckling.com, 91 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.

