

2020 PENLEY ESTATE FRANCIS CABERNET FRANC

Review Summary



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90 pts “This well-priced wine is fruit-forward and spicy, full of supple berry fruit, cinnamon, tobacco leaf and flower-stalk notes. Sappy, taut tannins overlay the brambly fruit on the palate, and there’s just enough acidity to keep things fresh. It offers tasty weeknight sipping slightly chilled, with a fatty plate of charcuterie.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
April 30, 2022

88 pts “Frankly Francis, you’re kooky. Three parcels of fruit fermented differently: whole bunches foot stomped, whole-bunch carbonic and whole berries with daily pump-overs. And no hanging around, this is bottled soon after, befitting a nouveau style. Super-fragrant with pomegranate, Middle Eastern spices and violets. The palate is soft, slippery and intense with furry tannins. It feels more dense than a nouveau style but it’s appealing nonetheless.”

Jane Faulkner
Halliday Wine Companion
August 12, 2021