

2020 PENLEY ESTATE PROJECT VIII SHIRAZ CABERNET

Review Summary



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94 pts “This walks a tightrope of power and freshness. Notes of cherry cola, licorice root, tobacco leaf, flower stalks and a hint of baking spice lead to a round and comfy palate. Chiseled, spicy, seemingly skins-derived tannins tighten the silky fruit. This feels less polished and more rustic.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
August 31, 2022

92 pts “60/40% shiraz/cabernet, fermented separately with 100% whole bunches, then pressed to tank before blending. It works brilliantly. Fresh and juicy, all about youthful enjoyment. The flavours of each variety are hugging one another, the tannins are in sync and the raspberry sorbet acidity keeps this buoyant.”

Jane Faulkner
Halliday Wine Companion
August 13, 2021

91 pts “Bright red fruit flavors burst out of the glass, on a soft, creamy frame, with salted caramel, espresso and spice flavors that mingle effortlessly with framboise, maraschino cherry and dried cranberry notes that fresh and lively on the finish, but also show plenty of precision and elegance. Shiraz and Cabernet.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
August 31, 2021