

2019 PENLEY ESTATE TOLMER CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Review Summary

93 pts "Aged for 11 months in used French puncheons. Just like its sibling (Phoenix), Tolmer represents excellent value. There are cassis and blackcurrants with baking spices in the mix, but this is very savoury and even a little stern at present. In time the raspy tannins will melt into the medium-bodied palate."

Jane Faulkner Halliday Wine Companion August 12, 2021

93 pts "A deeper style of cabernet with aromas of purple olives, violets, dark roasting herbs and blueberries. This has seen some longer maceration, which drives deeper flavor and more emulsified tannins. Long blueberries and blackcurrants. Smooth, ripe-tannin finish."

Nick Stock JamesSuckling.com October 6, 2021

92 pts "Spicy, juicy and fragrant, with jammy huckleberry and blackberry flavors at the core, alongside aromatic details of chai tea, dried oregano and toasted cumin details on the long, complex finish. Tannins are dense but polished and velvety on the finish."

MaryAnn Worobiec Wine Spectator December 1, 2021

90 pts "Inky ruby. Deep-pitched dark fruit and licorice aromas are sharpened by a spicy suggestion of cracked pepper. Weighty cassis and cherry preserve flavors show fine definition and an appealing jamminess. Finishes round and smooth, with well-knit tannins lending gentle grip."

Josh Raynolds Vinous September 2022

