

2019 PENLEY ESTATE STEYNING CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary

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95 pts “This is the sweet, vibrant, energetic sister to the Chertsey. Tasted side by side, it is a cinch to ‘spot the differences’ between them, but it doesn’t make one necessarily better or worse than the other. This is poised and exciting – a cool combination – and shows a sumptuous spread of ripe berry fruits and fresh exotic spices. Star anise, blood plums, blackberries, raspberries and fennel seeds are woven into the very fabric of the wine. Pretty gorgeous stuff, here.”

Erin Larkin
Halliday Wine Companion
August 2022

93 pts “An open-knit, modern expression of Coonawarra, this finds lovely balance between ripe, tangy berry fruit, dark chocolate and savory spice. It’s more medium bodied than full but the mouthfeel is luscious, gently tugged by well-integrated, spicy and leathery tannins. Drink now-2032.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
July 2023

93 pts “A conventionally styled cabernet with complex aromas of dark berries and herbs, as well as olives and forest wood. The palate has bright blueberry and plum flavors, served up with a composed, groomed style.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
October 2021

92 pts “Silky, stylish and elegant, with refined, polished tannins and details of sandalwood, Dutch-processed cocoa, loamy earth and cedar that add complexity. Reveals framboise, plum and maraschino cherry flavors at the juicy core. Drink now through 2039.”

MaryAnne Worobiec
Wine Spectator
October 2023