

PENLEY ESTATE

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2002 Penley Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon – 93 Points

“Terrific Cabernet, and terrific for one major reason – Balance. This is a wine in harmony, with flavours of dust and blackcurrant, grass and cedar, an edge of bitter chocolate stating its class. This is by no means a blockbuster; its just a lovely, fine wine.”

2002 Penley Estate Special Select Shiraz – 92 Points

“Its got a soupy, cool- climate greenness that would make this wine easy to write off – if it weren’t so mesmerising! Very swish cedary oak on spicy, ripe, cherried fruit, the finish pure and satisfying. It’s a work of beauty. I heartily recommend it – It’s a profound pinot lovers shiraz”



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2005|2006 Penguin Good Australia Wine Guide

Penley Estate has been reviewed in the latest edition of the Penguin Wine Guide by Huon Hooke and Ralph Kyte Powell with three wines included in the publication.

2003 Phoenix Cabernet Sauvignon

★★★★ *“Phoenix is the name of Kym Tolley’s second string of cabernets - This one has definite cool climate overtones, with sharp- edged mulberry and crushed leaf aromas, lean cabernet structure and some tight tannins to close. It’s a good example of varietal character”*

2002 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

★★★★ ½ *“Penley Reserve is one of the outstanding cabernet’s of Coonawarra these days. This is a cooler tasting wine than some of the other Penley cabernets, an elegant medium bodied wine with noticeable acidity and quite firm tannins. The aromas are of raspberry, blackcurrant and crushed vine leaves with an overtone of gunpowder. Its lively, vibrant and should age well”*

2002 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon

★★★★ ½ *“This is a well put together wine, showing a bouquet of high toast oak and nicely ripened blackberry fruit, together with some earthiness. The palate is medium to full bodied and quite tannic but the tannin grip is well balanced by deep fruit flavour that lingers long on the finish.”*