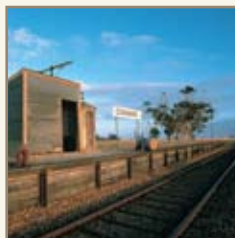


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2006 PENLEY ESTATE CONDOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER: Kym Tolley
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon (55%), Shiraz (45%)
MATURATION: 14% new French oak and 13% new American oak
ALCOHOL: 15% alc/vol

VINTAGE NOTES:

Budburst was early with dry, warm spring weather resulting in early flowering. Summer was dry, with warm to hot days and cool nights. Approximately half way through vintage, the weather changed to mild, warm days and cool nights slowing the ripening period. The fruit hung on the vine longer which intensified the flavors, tannins and colors of the red varieties.

WINEMAKING:

The complexity behind Penley Estate's Condor wine is the result of blending the two varieties and using a range of oak to produce a style that highlights the traditional (Shiraz) and the contemporary (Cabernet Sauvignon) grapes of Coonawarra.

TASTING NOTES:

The Condor symbolizes Penley Estate's determination, energy and quiet persistence towards winemaking excellence. The 2006 Condor Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz is a rich wine with soft, lingering blackberry, chocolate and pepper spice aromas. A full bodied style, the palate has generous ripe berry and savory notes framed by velvety tannins. Drink now or cellar up to seven years for additional complexity.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

2006 vintage- not rated, 2005 vintage- **89 pts**- Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 2004 vintage- **90 pts**- Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

ABOUT PENLEY ESTATE:

Penley Estate is located in the heart of Australia's greatest Cabernet wine region: Coonawarra. Owner Kym Tolley, a direct descendant of the pioneering Penfold and Tolley winemaking families, has over 25 years winemaking experience, including tutelage under Grange creator Max Schubert. Continuing a family tradition that spans five generations, Tolley established Penley in 1988 on Coonawarra's famed terra rossa soils, with the aim of producing terroir-driven wines of true regional character. Penley is now regarded as one of the region's leading producers.



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