

COONAWARRA
PENLEY ESTATE
AUSTRALIA



2006 PENLEY ESTATE HYLAND SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER: Kym Tolley
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: A portion was barrel fermented, followed by maturation in 25% 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:

Penley Estate's Hyland Shiraz is made in a style for early drinking. The oak is minimal, enhancing the elegant and distinctive Coonawarra fruit characters. Balance and approachability are key features in this youthful Shiraz.

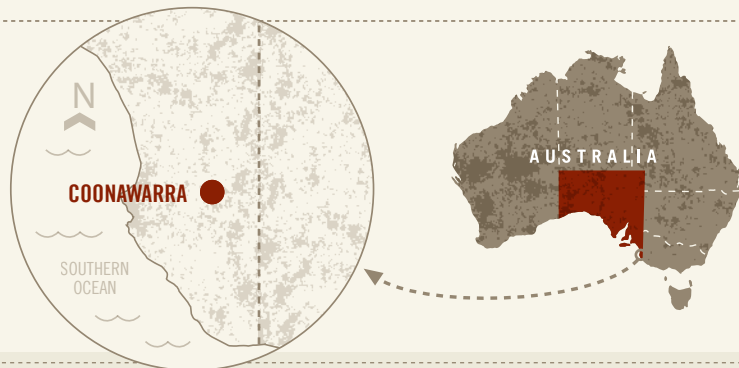
TASTING NOTES:

The Hyland unicorn was chosen for the Shiraz label due to its beauty and strength. The 2006 Hyland Shiraz is an elegant, medium-bodied wine with lifted aromas of ripe berry and spice integrated with savory, smoky notes. The middle palate is loaded with silky oak tannin to balance the rich fruit flavors. The finish is long and juicy with just a hint of oak. The Hyland Shiraz is best enjoyed over the next 1-5 years.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 90 pts - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 90 pts - Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 89 pts - Wine Spectator, 89 pts **BEST BUY** - Wine & Spirits

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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