

COONAWARRA
PENLEY ESTATE
AUSTRALIA



2006 PENLEY ESTATE PHOENIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER: Kym Tolley
REGION: Coonawarra, South Australia
VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION: A portion was barrel fermented, followed by maturation in 25% new French 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 Phoenix is a classic Coonawarra Cabernet. The oak is minimal with a portion being barrel fermented, followed by maturation in 25% new French oak to enhance the elegant and distinctive Coonawarra fruit characters.

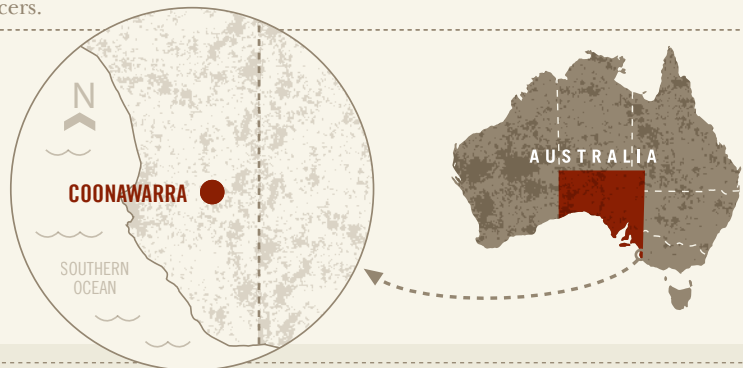
TASTING NOTES:

The Phoenix name recognizes the first winemaking company purchased by Douglas Austral Tolley in 1888. This company began in 1858 as 'The Phoenix Winemaking and Distilling Company' in Stepney, South Australia. The 2006 Phoenix Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits rich, dark fruit characters with complex spice- typical of the 2006 Coonawarra vintage. Aromas of blackberry, cassis, and cedar oak carry through to the balanced palate. Fine, grainy tannins offer understated support to the velvety texture and finish.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: **Gold Medal-** LA International Wine & Spirits Competition, **91 pts** - Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, **90 pts**- Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, **90 pts**- Wine Spectator, **Editor's Choice / 91 pts** - Wine Enthusiast

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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