

## Steyning Cabernet Sauvignon

2017

Vintage

Release

Varietv

Country

Australia

**GI/Area** 

Analysis

3.62 pH

13.5% Alcohol,

6.0g/l total acid,

Coonawarra

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2017

2020

"At Penley Estate we make wines where the efforts of our grape growing is rewarded. We are great believers that only great wines can be made when the vineyard is truly in balance."

-Ang & Bec Tolley

#### Vintage comment

A cool growing season and above average winter rains leading into the 2017 vintage saw the region return to what could be best described as a more traditional Coonawarra vintage. Harvest commenced late March and continued through to early May. Coonawarra has not had a vintage which commenced this late since the outstanding 2004 vintage. www.coonawarra.org

#### Cellaring

A wine that can be enjoyed now, but will reward those patient enough to cellar.

#### Tasting Notes

A contemporary expression of Coonawarra Cabernet. Dark and fragrant aromas draw you in. Blood plum, blackcurrant and anise.

The palate is medium bodied, driven by a savoury tannin structure giving the wine great line and length. Complex, thought provoking Cabernet. Flavours of cassis, layered with dark chocolate and a dusting of toasty French oak. Great persistence and depth of flavour with a vibrancy of fruit giving the wine energy and lift.

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**Yield** 1.5-2.5t/A

### Maturation

Selected parcels retained on skins for extended maceration. Fermented in small open fermenters, malolactic fermentation completed in barrel.

#### Time spent on oak

18 months 60% new oak, 40% seasoned

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