



Chertsey
Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet
Franc

2017

"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
207

Release
2019

Variety
70% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Merlot
10% Cabernet Franc

Country
Australia
GI/Area
Coonawarra

Analysis
13.5% Alcohol,
6.10g/l total acid,
3.57 pH

Yield
2.5-3.5t/A

Maturation
50% new oak, 50% second &
third fill french oak

Time spent on oak
18 months

Winemaker
Kate Goodman &
Lauren Hansen

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

Tasting Notes

This is a medium bodied Bordeaux blend bursting with flavour. Raspberry and anise, violet and black cherry. A fragrant wine, very much red fruited and feminine in profile.

A core of bright juicy fruit, framed by fine grained powdery tannins. Elegant and medium bodied, flavours of raspberry licorice, roasted coffee beans and dark chocolate complete the package.

Eat with: Roast eggplant parpadelle, Pork dumplings, Roasted duck breast.

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



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