

# PENLEY ESTATE

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*"Penley Estate is one of the finest Coonawarra producers, fashioning wines of greater richness, nuance and aging potential than most of their peers"*

*Robert Parker Jr*

## 2004 Chardonnay 89 Points

"The 2004 Chardonnay reveals a good crisp underlying acidity along with notions of white peaches, tropical fruit, mint and subtle oak. Rich, well made, and restrained it should drink well for 2-3 years"

## 2004 Chertsey 92 + Points

"A blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc, the 2004 Chertsey possesses impressive credentials. Its deep ruby/ purple colour is accompanied by aromas of sweet but subtle toasty oak, blackcurrants, white chocolate and earth. Full bodied, powerful, rich."

## 2004 Condor Shiraz Cabernet 90 Points

"The 2004 Condor boasts an inky/ ruby/ purple colour as well as scents of graphite, dusty, loamy soil, a resinous, pine forest element, and plenty of blackberry and current fruit. Deep and well made with good tannin and structure"

## 2004 Hyland Shiraz 91 + Points

Exhibiting sensational richness and purity, the full bodied 2004 Hyland possesses toasty new oak blackberry, blackcurrant, raspberry and cherry characteristics. Layered. Deep, medium to full bodied and elegant this 2004 should drink beautifully for a decade or more".

## 2004 Phoenix Cabernet 91 + Points

"The Bordeaux varietal cuvees include the 2004 Phoenix. This deep ruby/ purple tinged, full bodied red reveals notes of crème de cassis, liquorice and spicy new oak. Moderately tannic, rich and powerful it requires several years of bottle age"

## 2004 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 92 + Points

"The inky ruby, purple hued 2004 Reserve exhibits notes of pure crème de cassis in its big spicy nose. This big, backward, tannic cabernet is more impressive than enjoyable at the moment. There appears to be sufficient fruit to balance out the wines structure"