



2006 HYLAND SHIRAZ TASTING NOTES

Release: December 2007
Variety: Shiraz
Area: Coonawarra
Analysis: 15% Alcohol, 6.10 g/l Acid, pH 3.49
Country: Australia

Objective: To create a youthful, rich and mellow wine. Created to drink now. A wine of varietal fruits but only the hint of American oak. Oak will add complexity to the flavours and enhance the fruit. This wine must show area characteristics, varietal fruit and have plenty of flavour.

Vintage Comment: Budburst was early and dry, warm spring weather followed which resulted in early flowering. Summer was dry with warm to hot days and cool nights. About half way through the vintage the weather changed to more mild to warm days and cool nights. This weather pattern slowed the ripening of the grapes and enabled us to hang the fruit on the vine longer which intensified the flavours, tannins and colours of our red varieties.

The Wine: The colour is deep purple with a strong ruby red hue. The aroma is varietal with a complex of berry ripeness with huge intensity reflecting the vintage conditions. Strong lifted aromas of ripe berry and spice, with complex savoury elements and some smoky oak. The flavour is rich and strong ripe berries dominate. A soft and rich middle palate with silky oak tannin on the finish to balance the fruit flavours. The 2006 is a medium bodied style wine, but elegant with a solid structure.

Maturation: The oak is minimal but discernible, so the small amount of wood tannin and fruit flavours will aid maturation if required. Best enjoyed for the next 1-5 years. Penley wines must have the ability for some bottle age, since there is sometimes 1-2 years between bottling and actual drinking.

Penley's Winemaking Style: Balance is a key feature in all Penley Wines, ensuring successful bottle maturation. This wine shows dominance of fruit with hints of smoky oak and grape tannin. Distinct but elegant Coonawarra Shiraz characters are evident. 25% new American oak was used. A wine made to enjoy while still young.

Awards: Awards are now generally given to wines already bottled and labelled. Hence any awards are more likely in the year of sale.

🏆 Silver	2008 San Francisco Wine Competition
🏆 Silver	2008 Wine & Spirits Asia Challenge
🏆 Bronze	2008 Great Shiraz Challenge
🏆 Bronze	2008 New Zealand Wine Show
🏆 Bronze	2008 Perth Royal Wine Show
🏆 Bronze	2008 Royal Adelaide Wine Show
🏆 Bronze	2007 Cool Climate Wine Show
90 Points	Robert Parker Jr, The Wine Advocate, Sept 2008
90 Points	Tanzers International Wine Cellar Oct 2008

Total Awards Since First Release (1990): 2 Trophies, 1 Trophy Nomination, 9 Gold, 32 Silver, 86 Bronze, 11 90+ Points, 1 Certificate of Excellence, 4 Commendations, 1 Highly Commended.