



HYLAND

HYLAND SHIRAZ

Vintage: 2007

Release: April 2009

Variety: Shiraz

Country: Australia

GI/ Area: Coonawarra

Analysis: 15% Alcohol, 6.0 g/l total acid, 3.44 pH

Yield: 2.2-2.5t/A

Fermentation: Open Fermentation/ Heading Down Tanks.

Maturation: 25% New French and American Oak

Time Spent On Oak: 18 Months

Vintage Comment: A dry and cold winter was followed by severe frosts during spring and early summer throughout the region. Summer was very dry with warm to hot days and mild to cool nights. Significant rainfall in January provided relief and enough moisture to carry the vines through to harvest. Below average yields resulted in wines of extremely high quality.

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.

The Wine: The colour is deep purple with a rich ruby red hue. The aroma is varietal with a complex of berry ripeness, dark cherries, lifted fruit cake savouriness and chocolate nuances with subtle but well integrated smokey oak. Strong lifted aromas of ripe berry and spice, with complex savoury elements. The flavour is rich with strong ripe blueberry fruit flavours. A soft and rich middle palate with silky oak tannin which adds a savoury touch along with chocolate / mocha complexities on the finish to balance the fruit flavours. The 2007 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 French and 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.

Top 10 Wine

93 Points

91 Points

90 Points

🥈 Silver

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Adelaide Review's Top 100 South Australian Wines 09/10

Jeremy Oliver, The Australian Wine Annual 2010

Wine spectator Insider, July 2009

Wine Spectator Sept 30 2009

2009 Hong Kong International Wine & Spirits Competition

2009 International Wine & Spirits Competition

2009 Sommelier's Challenge

2009 San Francisco International Wine Competition

2009 International Wine Challenge

2009 National Cool Climate Wine Show

2009 Houston International Wine Show

2009 LA International Wine Competition

2009 Cool Climate Wine Show

2009 Limestone Coast Wine Show

2009 Royal Queensland Show

2009 New Zealand International Wine Show

Total awards since first release (1990):

2 Trophies, 9 Gold, 29 Silver medals, 90 Bronze and 13 90+ Points



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