



HYLAND

HYLAND SHIRAZ

Vintage: 2008

Release: April 2010

Variety: Shiraz

Country: Australia

GI/ Area: Coonawarra

Analysis: 15% Alcohol, 6.2 g/l total acid, 3.39 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:

After good winter rains, spring was dry with favourable rain events at the appropriate times throughout the growing season. Summer was hot and dry punctuated by an uncharacteristic hot spell in March, but Coonawarra's cool nights prevailed allowing continual enhancement of both colour and structure.

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: Dark crimson in colour with a rich red hue. The aroma is varietal with vibrant blueberry / raspberry fruit, with complex mocha nuances and subtle but well integrated smokey oak. The flavour is rich displaying strong varietal fruit flavours and silky smooth tannins. The restrained oak compliments the soft and rich middle palate which leads to a smooth and lengthy finish. The 2008 is a medium to full bodied style of wine 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.

90 Points
🏆 Bronze

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