

PENLEY ESTATE

2006 OVER THE MOON ROSE TASTING NOTES

Release:	July 20056	Variety:	Merlot 27% Pinot Noir 29% Chardonnay 8% Cabernet Sauvignon 36%
Area:	Coonawarra		
Country:	Australia	Analysis:	13.5% Alcohol, 6.7 g/l Acid, pH 3.09

The Objective: The objective of the winemaker has been to create a crisp, dry, young rose wine with strong floral and strawberry like flavours. An array of soft berry fruits with a fresh, vibrant and crisp finish.

The Vision: This wine was made using all the passionate skills of the winemaker..... emotion, experience, creativity and art. A true labour of love.

The Wine: The wine is bright red in colour with fragrant fruit flavours and a soft dry finish. A traditional method of “sangué” was used, a process of draining juice from a red fermentation when colour is correct. The wine then continues to ferment as a white, at a cool temperature to retain the delicate aromas and flavours. The wine is delicate in a refreshing summer style.

Maturation: This wine was created to enjoy now.

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.

Penley's Winemaking Style:

The balance is a key feature in all Penley Wines. Using estate grown fruit the juice is separated from the skins within 24 hours of harvest. This will harness the floral merlot, the aromatic nuances of Chardonnay, the strawberry like pinot noir and the cassis characters of cabernet sauvignon. This wine highlights the wonderful flavour profile that can be achieved by harnessing only the natural elements of the grape. The cabernet sauvignon also adds some strength to the palate, a little dry tannin to balance the strong varietal flavours.

Food Pairing: A wine that can be enjoyed on its own, on a beach under an umbrella as the world marches by to the beat of a different drum. This wine will compliment any cuisine any time and any place you choose.

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