



2008 OVER THE MOON ROSE TASTING NOTES

Release: July 2008
Area: Coonawarra
Country: Australia

Variety: Merlot 32%
Pinot Noir 34%
Cabernet Sauvignon 34%

Analysis: 14.5% Alcohol, 6.6 g/l Acid, pH 3.10

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: 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..

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 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 Paring: 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.

90 Points
Bronze

WBM Top 100, Nick Stock, October 2008
2008 Royal Adelaide Wine Show