



B & W WINES

## TASTING NOTES

### PENLEY ESTATE ARADIA CHARDONNAY, 2008

#### BACKGROUND

PENLEY ESTATE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1988 BY KYM TOLLEY A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF TWO PIONEER AUSTRALIAN WINEMAKING FAMILIES, PENFOLDS AND TOLLEY. SINCE BEING ESTABLISHED PENLEY ESTATE HAS GAINED A REPUTATION FOR PRODUCING WINES OF ELEGANCE AND FINESSE SHOWCASING REGIONAL AND VARIETAL CHARACTERISTICS. PENLEY ESTATE HAS WON 48 TROPHIES AND OVER 800 MEDALS, INCLUDING 145 GOLD AND HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS 'ONE OF THE BEST WINERIES IN COONAWARRA' BY AUSTRALIA WINE WRITER, JAMES HALLIDAY.

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THIS CHARDONNAY HAS BEEN MADE TO BE CRISP WITH FRESH FRUIT CHARACTERS AND SOFT OAK THAT WILL ALLOW SOME MATURATION IF REQUIRED. THE COLOUR IS MEDIUM YELLOW WITH TOUCHES OF GRAPEY GREEN. THE AROMA IS EMPHASISED BY MELON AND FRESH CITRUS FRUITS WITH A HINT OF SOFT FRENCH OAK. THE FLAVOURS ARE SMOOTH WITH LINGERING MELON FRUITS AND SUBTLE OAK ENHANCING THE VARIETAL FLAVOURS, WITHOUT OVERPOWERING THEM. THE 2008 VINTAGE HAS PRODUCED A STYLISH AND ELEGANT COOL CLIMATE CHARDONNAY.



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINERY:** PENLEY ESTATE (WWW.PENLEY.COM.AU)

**REGION:** COONAWARA (AUSTRALIA)

**AVAILABILITY:** AVAILABLE IN CONSIGNMENT (12 BTL CASE)

**COMPOSITION:** CHARDONNAY

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