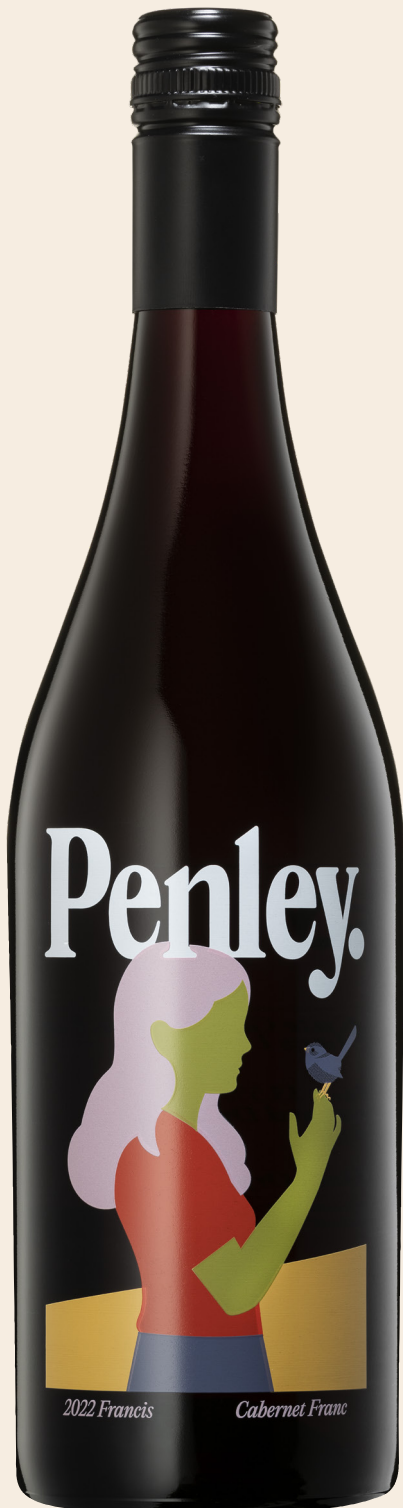


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Francis

Vintage
2023

Release
2023

Variety
100% Cabernet Franc

Country
Australia

GI/Area
Coonawarra

Analysis
12.5% Alcohol, 5.4g/l total acid, 3.49 pH

Yield
2.5-3.0t/A

Maturation
Parcels of handpicked fruit for whole bunch fermentation. 30% whole bunch fermentation in small open fermenters. Bottled early, with no oak maturation.

Winemakers
Kate Goodman & Lauren Hansen

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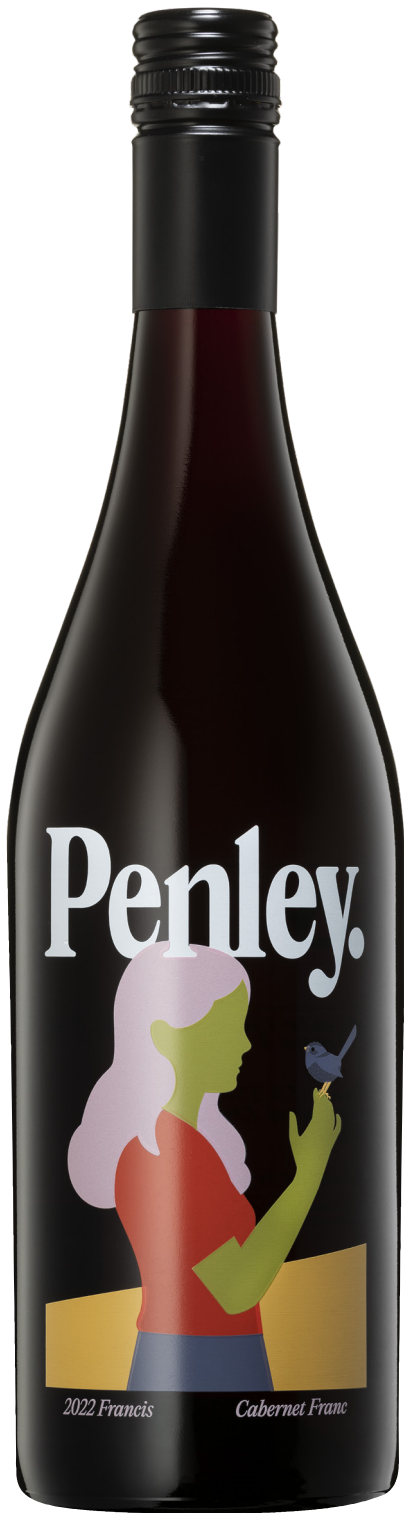
Tasting Notes— It smells like blue fruits, purple florals, and beautiful star anise spice. Moving on to tastebuds, there's a beautiful juicy aniseed jube character, a little pink peppercorn spice lift and a real energy and plushness to the fruit in the mid palate, framed by lovely velvety tannin to round out the finish.

Cellaring— Modern, drink now style that will reward medium term cellaring.

Vintage comment

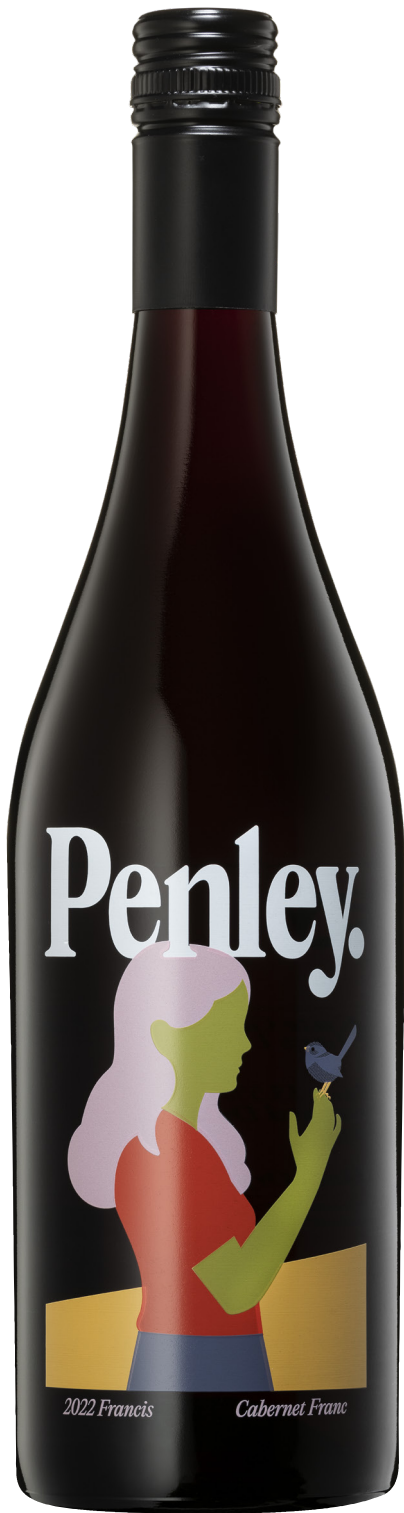
"Vintage 2023 faced its third consecutive La Niña event, surprising many after a dry winter with below-average rainfall. Despite a particularly dry July, spring brought relief with 30% above-average rainfall, restoring balance in mid-November. The wet spring was beneficial for aquifer recharge and healthy canopies, though it raised disease risks. A dry January provided a welcomed break for the vineyard crew. Despite frequent rain from February to harvest, diligent management ensured a successful vintage. The ripening period had temperatures mostly on or below average, resulting in wines with a lighter style, showcasing great flavor and acid profiles. Harvest, completed in a record three weeks, achieved both sugar and phenological ripeness at baumés between 12.5-14°, reflecting the resilience and positive outcomes of the season."
— Hans Loder, Viticulturist

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