

Penfolds

GRANDFATHER FINE OLD LIQUEUR TAWNY

In 1844, Christopher Rawson Penfold planted vines on the slopes of Magill to produce fortified wines. Now the historic bluestone cellars are home to a tradition of fortified winemaking dating back over 150 years.

In 1915, an oak cask containing a blend of the finest tawnies the company possessed was set aside for the exclusive use of the Penfold family. This became known as 'the Grandfather' due to the great age of the oldest tawnies in the blend.

Penfolds Grandfather Liqueur Tawny, a blend of the finest old tawnies and aged in small oak casks, honours this proud tradition and is Australia's leading example of this style. The rich yet delicate fruit character harmonises perfectly with pronounced aged rancio complexity to produce a truly remarkable aged liqueur tawny.



VINEYARD REGION	Barossa Valley
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Penfolds Grandfather Fine Old Liqueur Tawny is a multi vintage blend.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah), Mourvèdre
MATURATION	Individual components are given extended maturation in small oak barrels in Penfolds Kalimna Tawny Cellar in the Barossa Valley before an extremely strict barrel selection process. The best barrels are carefully blended to create Penfolds Grandfather.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 19.00% Acidity: - pH: -
LAST TASTED	18-Dec-02
PEAK DRINKING	Now
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Cheese, Dessert

Winemaker comments by James Godfrey

COLOUR

Deep amber - mahogany in colour with the green gold tinges indicative of great age.

NOSE

The nose is extremely complex and fragrant, possessing an array of nutty, vanillin, aged characters melding seamlessly with hints of raisined fruit, malt and lifted spirit.

PALATE

The palate effortlessly displays the famed attributes of great Liqueur Tawny; luscious, rich and full flavoured with mouthfilling viscosity and a slightly dry finish. Intense raisined fruit, walnut and toffee flavours harmonise with subtle vanillin oak and rancio complexity before a remarkably long finish.