



Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet 1990

Not only one of the great red wine bargains of the world, Koonunga Hill now has a world wide reputation for quality, regardless of cost. Australian winemakers are renowned for their ability to blend the fruit of various vineyards into a unified whole.

In the production of Koonunga Hill, the Penfolds winemaking team scour South Australia's premium viticultural regions for select parcels of fruit that have Koonunga Hill character and intensity. Unlike many other reds in its price range, Koonunga Hill is rich and complex with genuine cellaring potential. The modern winemaker's art finds its ultimate expression in Koonunga Hill.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia - with significant parcels from Barossa, McLaren Vale and Coonawarra.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Below average rainfall across South Australia during spring was followed by a dry summer with moderate ripening conditions. The result was an outstanding year with exceptionally stylish and long lived red wines. The quality of the 1990 vintage is reflected in Rewards of Patience, Sixth Edition, where it earns a red star for its quality and reputation.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (67%), Cabernet Sauvignon (33%).
MATURATION	Matured for 12 months in French and American oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 6.7g/L pH: 3.53
LAST TASTED	2008
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2016, Rewards of Patience, Sixth Edition.
FOOD MATCHES	Beef & Cheese.

COLOUR

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PALATE

Winemaker comments by Rewards of Patience, Sixth Edition, 2008.

Brick red.

Lovely earthy, panforte, demi-glace aromas with mint chocolate notes.

Plush. Smooth, deep-set palate with plenty of sweet fruit, panforte, dark cherry flavours and rich ripe tannins. An impressive wine reflecting a classical Penfolds vintage. It's great to drink now but will hold.