



# Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet

## 1997

Not only one of the great red wine bargains of the world, Koonunga Hill now has a world wide reputation for quality and value for money. 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 the South Australian vineyard regions for select parcels of fruit that have the Koonunga Hill character and intensity. Unlike many other reds in its price range, Koonunga Hill is rich and complex with genuine cellaring potential.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	1997 was saved in many areas thanks to a very hot April. After cool conditions throughout summer the concern was that the crop would struggle to ripen. Most vineyard areas in South Australia reported good to excellent fruit quality, particularly in reds, with the Barossa and Coonawarra experiencing outstanding fruit quality.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	Matured for 12 months in French, American and German oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.50% Acidity: 6.40g/L pH: 3.53
LAST TASTED	2008
PEAK DRINKING	Now
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, Cheese

### Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Edition VI

Medium crimson.

Quite developed wine with earthy/sage/  
raspberry/capsicum aromas.

A solid wine with dark cherry/capsicum/earthy  
flavours and hard, sinewy tannins. Finishes  
bittersweet.

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