



Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet

1998

This is the 23rd consecutive vintage of Penfolds Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet. The wine takes its name from Penfolds Koonunga Hill vineyard in the Barossa Valley. The Koonunga Hill name has carried Penfolds to the four corners of the wine-loving world, offering an extraordinary combination of quality and value, consistency and style.

Penfolds Koonunga Hill is made to a full-flavoured style with excellent varietal fruit and balanced oak. Careful grape selection and precise blending of components has resulted in a rich and complex wine not normally found in this price range.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A cool summer enabled the grapes to retain their natural acidity. Fruit and sugar/acid balances were also superb. Full ripeness was achieved by a burst of warm weather (27-30 degrees Celsius) in March and April.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	10 months in used American & French oak
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.00% Acidity: 6.40g/L pH: 3.59
LAST TASTED	2000-07-27
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2010
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, Cheese

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Edition VI

COLOUR

Medium deep crimson.

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Fresh panforte/dried plum/herb garden/liquorice aromas.

PALATE

A richly concentrated, full-bodied wine with deep-set panforte/dark chocolate flavours, balanced with dense savoury tannins. Finishes grippy dry. A substantial wine with plenty of weight and structure.