



Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet

1999

First made in 1976, Penfolds Koonunga Hill was conceived as a red wine for consumption in the year following its release. However, time has shown that it also has good cellaring prospects.

In the mid-1990s Koonunga Hill moved up a step in the hierarchy but before that was Penfolds' 'entry-level' red. It is a multi-district blend, usually Barossa Valley-dominant, and takes its name from an important vineyard purchased by Penfolds in 1973.

Proportions of shiraz and cabernet are varied widely to maintain consistency of style, but shiraz is always dominant. Penfolds Koonunga Hill symbolises affordable Australian red wine quality.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A fairly dry growing season across South Australia was followed by a hot summer and a rainy autumn. The vintage produced a range of red wine styles including sound, soft reds that are ideal for early drinking.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	14 months in used oak barrels.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.50% Acidity: 6.40g/L pH: 3.54
LAST TASTED	2008
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2015
FOOD MATCHES	Lamb, Pasta, Pizza

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Edition VI

Deep crimson.

Intense raspberry/blackcurrant/mocha/aniseed aromas.

Rich and concentrated wine with deep-set raspberry/roasted coffee/dark chocolate flavours and lovely fine-grained tannins. Finishes minerally and long. The tannins have really softened out. A beautifully aged complete wine with gorgeous freshness and complexity.

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