



# Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet 2000

Penfolds Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon has established itself as one of Australia's favourite premium red wines. Since its first vintage in 1976, Koonunga Hill's reputation has been built upon widespread acclaim, including its most recent accolade - 'Great Value Red Wine of the Year', awarded to the 1999 vintage at the 2001 International WINE Challenge in London.

Koonunga Hill is very much a reflection of the Penfolds winemaking style and philosophy. Sourced from premium vineyards across South Australia, the wine is known for its full-flavoured style with excellent varietal fruit, firm but well-rounded structure and balanced oak.



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| VINEYARD REGION    | South Australia   |
| VINTAGE CONDITIONS | A dry winter and moderate conditions for ripening were disrupted first by a hot spell in late January and then by rain in late February/early March. Despite these challenging conditions, well managed vineyards in the Barossa Valley and Coonawarra produced some excellent Shiraz, while solid and rich Cabernet Sauvignon was a highlight in McLaren Vale. |
| GRAPE VARIETY      | Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon  |
| MATURATION         | Matured in used American and French oak barrels for 10 months.  |
| WINE ANALYSIS      | Alc/Vol: 13.00%<br>Acidity: 6.50g/L<br>pH: 3.56   |
| LAST TASTED        | 2008  |
| PEAK DRINKING      | Now   |
| FOOD MATCHES       | Cheese, Lamb  |

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

### COLOUR

Deep crimson

### NOSE

Red plum/mulch/herb garden aromas.

### PALATE

The palate is medium concentrated with red plum/raspberry essence/herb flavours and slinky, loose-knit tannins.