Created to reflect Penfolds contemporary winemaking approach, emphasising both regionality and maturation of Cabernet Sauvignon in fine grained French oak. A style that is immediately Penfolds, whilst simultaneously illustrative of its ongoing search for diversity and style separation. An honest reflection of the region and a testament of Penfolds longstanding commitment to the vineyards of Coonawarra.

REWARDS OF PATIENCE SEVENTH EDITION – TASTING NOTES

BIN 169 193 – 2010

1973  BIN 169 COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Medium-deep crimson to brick red. Dark chocolate, chinotto, graphite, herb garden, violet aromas. Supple, sweet-fruitied wine with abundant musky, dark chocolate, cassis, chinotto, fennel flavours, superb mid-palate density and plentiful fine loose-knit graphite tannins. It finishes muscular firm with a long chocolatey plume. Also bottled as Bin CC (Coonawarra Claret). The original Bin 169.

Drinking Window: Now

2008  BIN 169 COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Medium-deep crimson. Fragrant praline/mocha aromas with vanilla oak, roasted chestnut notes. Wel-l-concentrated, powerful wine with praline, mocha, blackberry, sage flavours, fine-grained, chalky tannins and integrated ginger, oak nuances. Lovely volume and richness on the mid-palate. Finishes chalky, al dente firm, with superb fruit sweetness and length. Very classic in structure. Keep for a while.

Drinking Window: 2016 ••• 2040
Deep crimson to purple. Intense blackcurrant, ginger, mint aromas with underlying savoury notes. Generous and substantial wine with cassis, herb garden flavours, slinky dry, loose-knit tannins and savoury, mocha oak nuances. Finishes chalky firm with a long tail of cassis, herb notes. Elemental, potent and true to its origins. A lovely wine with great potential. Keep for a while.

Drinking Window: 2016 ••• 2035

2010  BIN 169 COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Deep crimson to purple. Fresh crème de cassis, praline aromas with a touch of sage, aniseed/star anise. Rich voluminous wine with deep-set cassis, dark chocolate flavours, fine-grained plentiful tannins and vanilla, spicy oak. Finishes firm and brambly with superb richness and vinosity. Superb regional and varietal expression. Keep it for a while.

Drinking Window: 2018 ••• 2040