Penfolds Bin 128 Shiraz is one of the few Penfolds wines that is not a multi-regional blend. The grapes for this wine are sourced exclusively from the Coonawarra region in South Australia. A premium wine made from Shiraz grown at selected Coonawarra vineyards, it has the distinct aromatic, pepper and spice characters of cool climate Coonawarra Shiraz.

### VINEYARD REGION
- **Coonawarra**

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS
- 1998 was an outstanding vintage. Spring rains compensated for a particularly dry winter. A warm summer led to an early harvest in most regions. The Coonawarra delivered very strong Shiraz with full ripeness and little leafy characters.

### GRAPE VARIETY
- Shiraz (Syrah)

### MATURATION
- Aged 12 months in new (20%) and seasoned French oak.

### WINE ANALYSIS
- **Alc/Vol:** 13.8%
- **Acidity:** 6.6g/L
- **pH:** 3.53

### LAST TASTED
- 2000-08-28

### PEAK DRINKING
- Now - 2008

### FOOD MATCHES
- Cheese, Duck & Game

### Winemaker comments

**COLOUR**
- Bright crimson red

**NOSE**
- A combination of savoury spices including white pepper and youthful, fleshy plum and blackberry fruit. The lively, rich fruit aromas are complemented by notes of freshly shelled walnut and pistachio with a hint of Chinese roasted pork.

**PALATE**
- Lively and ripe forward flavors of archetypal Coonawarra Shiraz fruit - Damson plum, blackberry and beetroot. The generous sweet mid-palate richness provides a lively character that is gently pampered by stylish, softened oak tannins.