Bin 138 Old Vine Red

1994

Penfolds Old Vine Barossa Valley Grenache - Shiraz - Mourvedre is made from traditional Barossa Valley grape varieties and shows distinctive Australian character. Carefully selected fruit from very old, low yielding, bush vines is blended to produce a rich and complex wine featuring a warming earthiness derived from the old vines. The final make up of the blend is based on the performance of the three grape varieties each year. Consequently there can be substantial differences in the proportions from vintage to vintage. The 1994 Penfolds Old Vine Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre maintains the trademark Penfolds style with great flavour, structure and cellaring potential.

Winemaker comments by Phillip John

The wine has a deep brick-red colour.

The bouquet features youthful, fragrant, perfumed Grenache characters, with hints of earthiness, spice and berry fruit. Enticing varietal aromas and traditional maturation characters will continue to evolve and will be enhanced by further bottle age.

The flavour is rich, spicy and powerful, showing a wonderful complexity owing to the blend of these three grape varieties. The firm, medium bodied palate combines intense ripe fruit flavours with integrated, rounded tannins and a long lingering mouth fee.