



Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz

1997

Penfolds Bin 28 is unashamedly a traditional Australian Shiraz, robust in structure and generously flavoured. Bin 28 and other wines in the Bin-range 'family' of red wines - 128, 389 and 707 - were the result of Max Schubert's constant experimentation during the 1950s and 1960s.

The first vintage of Bin 28 was in 1962. The original source and inspiration for Bin 28 was the century-old Kalimna Vineyard that Penfolds purchased in 1945, and which remains the jewel in the company's vineyard crown. Kalimna continues to play a major part in the blend, but today Bin 28 is a multi-district South Australian blend.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A cool summer - and delayed ripening - was followed by warm weather in late March and April. Winter rainfall had been excellent in most districts and good rains continued into September and past bud-burst.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
MATURATION	12 months in used American oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.00% Acidity: 6.70g/L pH: 3.51
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2015 - Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, Cheese

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.

COLOUR

Deep red.

NOSE

Dark choco-berry, liquorice, panforte, earthy, herb aromas.

PALATE

The palate is fresh and well concentrated with plenty of fruit sweetness, choco-berry, panforte, spice flavours and sappy dry tannins. The wine is drinking really well, but tannins are a touch under-ripe. Drink sooner rather than later!