Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz
1999

Penfolds Bin 28 is a showcase for warm-climate Australian Shiraz - ripe, robust and generously flavoured. First made in 1962, Bin 28 is named after the famous Barossa Valley Kalimna vineyard purchased by Penfolds in 1945 and from which the wine was originally sourced. Today, Bin 28 is a multi-region, multi-vineyard blend, with the Barossa Valley always well represented.

VINEYARD REGION  South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS  Dry conditions in spring and summer were alleviated by rain in February and March and yielded concentrated, ripe fruit. 1999 red wines will be best enjoyed in the short-to-medium term.
GRAPE VARIETY  Shiraz
MATURATION  11 months in used American oak.
WINE ANALYSIS  Alc/Vol: 13.50%
                Acidity: 6.70g/L
                pH: 3.50

COLOUR  Deep red.
NOSE  Fresh black cherry, dried plum, mocha, liquorice aromas with touches of cedar.
PALATE  The palate has good richness and depth with medium-bodied plum, blackberry, cedar, espresso coffee flavours and ripe, fresh tannins. Finishes gravelly and long. More elegant and muscular than 1998 but evolving really well. Should keep and improve.


FOOD MATCHES  Beef