Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz
2002

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, providing over 45% of the fruit for this vintage.

VINEYARD REGION
South Australia

VINTAGE CONDITIONS
Regular winter rainfalls ensured ideal soil moisture levels and healthy vine growth. Spring and summer temperatures were amongst the lowest on record, which reduced yield potential, as well as slowing overall crop ripening to a crawl. A warm, dry autumn eventuated, which, combined with careful vineyard management, enabled the grapes to reach ideal ripeness.

GRAPE VARIETY
Shiraz

MATURATION
This wine was matured in twelve months in older American oak hogsheads.

WINE ANALYSIS
Alc/Vol: 14.50%
Acidity: 6.30g/L
pH: 3.64

LAST TASTED

PEAK DRINKING
Now to 2025

FOOD MATCHES
Beef, Duck & Game, Lamb


COLOUR
Medium deep red.

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A lovely vintage. The wine is fresh and primary with blackberry, liquorice, camomile, spice aromas.

PALATE
Sweet plump blackberry, liquorice flavours and dense, ripe, generous, chocolaty tannins. Delicious to drink now but will steadily improve for another ten years.