OVERVIEW
Bin 28 offers a showcase of warm-climate Australian Shiraz – ripe, robust and generously flavoured. First made in 1959, 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.

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Shiraz

VINEYARD REGION
Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Padthaway, Langhorne Creek

WINE ANALYSIS
Alc/Vol: 14.5%, Acidity: 6.4 g/L, pH: 3.62

MATURATION
12 months in seasoned American oak hogsheads

VINTAGE CONDITIONS
After a dry South Australian winter reminiscent of 2006, vines were in water deficit at the beginning of spring and therefore became accustomed to dry conditions quite early. Early budburst was noticeable across many regions and windy conditions during flowering were, in some regions, responsible for variable fruit set and lower than average yields come vintage. Dry spring conditions explained canopy growth and low yields, becoming typical of the 2013 growing season. Warm days were dispersed throughout October, November and in early January, contributing to an early start to the 2013 harvest and a short, condensed vintage. Dry and warm conditions, coupled with lower than average yields resulted in Shiraz showing strong, structural tannins, wines of great intensity and encouraging flavour.

COLOUR
Deep dense red

NOSE
Classic, dark.
A black aromatic theme – graphite, flint, char, black jelly bean...
A sensitive yet apparent veil of oak – ever so shy, compliant.
Scents from the baker – Christmas pudding, replete with brandy and Cointreau-soaked currants;
And from the chef – roasted meats, jus, pan-scrapings.

PALATE
Full and expansive. An immersion of flavour saturation and a textural continuum across the palate.
Mouth-coating sweet tannins and balanced acidity…never confronted by any threat of new oak.
Black olive and chocolate notes resonate with an abundance of fruits – plum, prune, blackberries, wild blueberries…
Persistent length and flavour, finishing firm and assertive.

PEAK DRINKING
2017 – 2032

LAST TASTED
July 2015

"Another impressive wine from this vintage – these 2013 wines have positively surprised from barrel to bottle, evolving and building beyond initial expectations."

"Will give the 2010 Bin 28 a run for its money… compliments of that pugnacious Barossa/McLaren Vale fruit-sourcing double-barrel!"

PETER GAGO
PENFOLDS CHIEF WINEMAKER

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