Yet another fine shiraz from vintage 2016. Dense, linear, focussed.

At release will quickly and ravenously devour any food accompaniment. Be warned.

A more prominent maturation character evident in this release – not simply primary fruit laden. True to style.

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KALIMNA® BIN 28 Shiraz 2016

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
Shiraz

Vineyard Region
Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Padthaway, Upper Adelaide, Wrattonbully

Wine Analysis
Alc/Vol: 14.5%, Acidity: 6.8 g/L, pH: 3.64

Maturation
12 months in seasoned American oak hogshead

VINTAGE CONDITIONS
All the major growing regions in South Australia experienced ideal conditions leading into the harvest of 2016. Overall, the season started off cool and dry, with low rainfall. Spring and early summer warmed up considerably resulting in an average growing season with little rainfall. A warm, dry spring was ideal for flowering and fruit-set. Warm conditions prevailed in the early part of the summer allowing vines to grow well with good bunch set. Milder conditions in January allowed for optimal flavour development, with late rain refreshing the vines. Despite the challenges of a relatively dry season, ripening was even with smaller than average berries. Harvest commenced quickly with shiraz showing great colour and complex flavours.

Colour
Vibrant, dense plum red, red edges

Nose
A black Kalamata olive tapenade as a first impression, beneath an overlay of camphor and tobacco. How to say this politely? Boot polish, bitumen, cola, granite … darkened style/varietal base notes. Yet blackberry conserve and sour cherry fill the (fruity) treble register. Scents of cut straw/steel cut oats fill any aromatic chord gaps.

Palate

Peak Drinking
2022 – 2034

Last Tasted
July 2018