Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 1977

The Bin 389 style evolved as a result of experiments, by Max Schubert, in the 1950s to develop a highly individual wine using a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz with compatible oak treatment.

Bin 389 combines the elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon with the richness of Shiraz and demonstrates the traditional Penfolds’ trademark - balance between fruit and oak, giving the wine character and longevity.

VINEYARD REGION  South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS
GRAPE VARIETY  Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz
MATURATION  Maturation in American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSES  Alc/Vol:  %
  Acidity:  g/L
  pH:
LAST TASTED  2008
PEAK DRINKING  Now
FOOD MATCHES  Beef, game, lamb

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Edition VI

COLOUR  Medium brick.

NOSE  Roasted coffee/sweet-fruit/earthy/savoury/herbal aromas.

PALATE  Roasted coffee/dried plum/smoky/wood spiced/ leather flavours and firm, strong, cedary tannins. Finishes sinewy dry.