Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz
1987

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

**GRAPE VARIETY**
Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz

**MATURATION**
Fermentation and 18 months maturation in American oak hogsheads.

**WINE ANALYSES**

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**LAST TASTED**
2008

**PEAK DRINKING**
Now

**FOOD MATCHES**
Beef, cheese, lamb

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Edition VI

Medium deep red.

Redcurrant/creme brulee/herb garden aromas.

The palate has plenty of juicy redcurrant/mocha/herb garden flavours, but the tannins are sinewy and dry. It builds up very leafy and firm. The tannins are unbalanced.