



# Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

## 1988

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	Bad spring frosts virtually wiped out Padthaway and parts of Eden Valley. The warm summer in South Australia (and dry north of Adelaide) experienced an extremely hot spell in early vintage. Reds overall of good quality but the whites rather plain and forward.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz
MATURATION	This wine was matured for 18 months in new and seasoned American oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.30% Acidity: g/L pH:
LAST TASTED	2004-03-01
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2013
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, Duck & Game, Lamb

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.

COLOUR

Deep red.

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Intense chocolate, mocha and redcurrant aromas with some soy and herb garden notes.

PALATE

A long, sustained, richly concentrated palate with chocolate, mocha, redcurrant, spicy flavours and chalky, dry, firm tannins. Fresh and substantial.