



Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

1990

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. This classic wine, from the exalted 1990 vintage, is one of the very best Bin 389's made since its inception in 1960.



VINEYARD REGION	Barossa Valley, Clare Valley, Coonawarra, McLaren Vale, Padthaway
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A warm, dry year in most regions, yet a late vintage. Outstanding in Coonawarra and the warmer parts of South Australia - a lovely, trouble-free year. A wet vintage in the Hunter, but good, medium weight reds and whites.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz
MATURATION	The wine was barrel fermented in American oak casks, followed by 18 months oak maturation.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.70% Acidity: 6.50g/L pH: 3.40
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2025 - Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
FOOD MATCHES	Beef

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

Deep red.

COLOUR

Sweet plummy, mocha, chocolate, earthy, violet aromas.

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Very rich and complex palate with fresh mocha, dark chocolate and meaty flavours, plenty of fruit sweetness and dense, strong, chalky, firm tannins. A very powerful, intense wine. A classic year.

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