Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz
1996

Bin 389 is a very traditional Australian blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz and today it is truly a multi regional blend drawing from as many as seven different regions depending on the vintage. Although quite different to Grange it is unmistakably Penfolds in style, with fleshy, ripe fruit flavours and charry oak.

This vintage of Bin 389 is outstanding and will rival the classic vintage of 1990 in the years to come.

**VINEYARD REGION**
South Australia

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS**
After the drought conditions in 1995, much needed rains replenished the soils during the winter across most of South Australia. The first half of the growing season was dry and cool, allowing the fruit to set and mature slowly. The last two months of the season warmed to bring in physically mature, ripe complex fruit.

**GRAPE VARIETY**
Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz

**MATURATION**
Aged 14 months in new (25%) and used American oak.

**WINE ANALYSES**
- Alc/Vol: 14.00%
- Acidity: 6.60g/L
- pH: 3.55

**LAST TASTED**

**PEAK DRINKING**

**FOOD MATCHES**
Beef

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

**COLOUR**
Deep red.

**NOSE**
Fresh, expressive wine with all the hallmarks of a 'Baby Grange'; lovely inky blackberry, meaty, cedar, graphite aromas.

**PALATE**
Dense, rich, generous, sweet-fruit flavours, underlyling malt oak and slinky, chocolaty tannins. This is a great vintage with incredible fruit power and energy.