



# Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

2001

Created by the legendary Max Schubert - creator of Penfolds Grange - Bin 389 is often referred to as 'Poor Man's Grange' or 'Baby Grange', in part because components of the wine are matured in the same barrels that held the previous vintage of Grange.

First made in 1960, this was the wine that helped to build Penfolds' solid reputation with red wine drinkers. Combining the structure of Cabernet with the richness of Shiraz, Bin 389 also exemplifies Penfolds' skill in balancing fruit and oak. A classic Australian style with a clear Penfolds identity.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Good winter rains gave all key South Australian regions a very good start to the growing season. Fruit set was excellent and vineyard management to reduce crop loads, ensured the vines were in good shape to continue ripening throughout the season. Summers rains and the ensuing fine conditions meant both Cabernet and Shiraz crops reached full ripeness and optimal condition at harvest.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz
MATURATION	13 months in new (22%), and older American Oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.30% Acidity: 6.40g/L pH: 3.69
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2020 - Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, Duck & Game, Veal

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

COLOUR

Deep colour.

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Very concentrated, super-ripe wine with blackcurrant pastille, mulberry, liquorice, aniseed aromas.

PALATE

The palate is rich and fleshy with plenty of sweet-fruit, mocha oak and generous blackcurrant, mulberry, licquorice flavours. this is a fairly robust style; the dense, velvety tannins build up very sinewy and grippy at the finish.