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 ANALYSES
Alc/Vol: 14.30%
Acidity: 6.40g/L
pH: 3.69

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PEAK DRINKING

FOOD MATCHES
Beef, Duck & Game, Veal


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, licorice flavours. this is a fairly robust style; the dense, velvety tannins build up very sinewy and grippy at the finish.