Bin 407 Cabernet Sauvignon
1997

Bin 407 is the most recent addition to the PENFOLDS bin-range, with the first vintage, 1990, released in 1993. As greater quantities of high-quality Cabernet Sauvignon became available, PENFOLDS saw the opportunity to create a wine in the mould of Bin 707, but in greater volume and at a more affordable price.

Bin 407 is true to PENFOLDS multi-region, multi-vineyard blending policy, with premium fruit sourced from a range of South Australian districts. This fruit-sourcing policy enables PENFOLDS winemakers to reduce the impact of vintage variation and produce consistent high quality wines every vintage. Concentration and sweetness of fruit, balanced with soft tannins, are hallmarks of the Bin 407 style.

Winemaker comments by John Duval

Deep red with magenta hues.

Expressive varietal lift - predominantly blackcurrant with a hint of tomato leaf. Wild raspberry and blackberry nuances become evident as the wine sits in the glass. A subtle background of spicy, smoky oak.

Generous ripe berry fruits - like blackcurrant conserve - with a suggestion of praline. Pronounced, yet not aggressive, tannins. Finishes with a fruit sweetness and balanced oak/tannin firmness.