

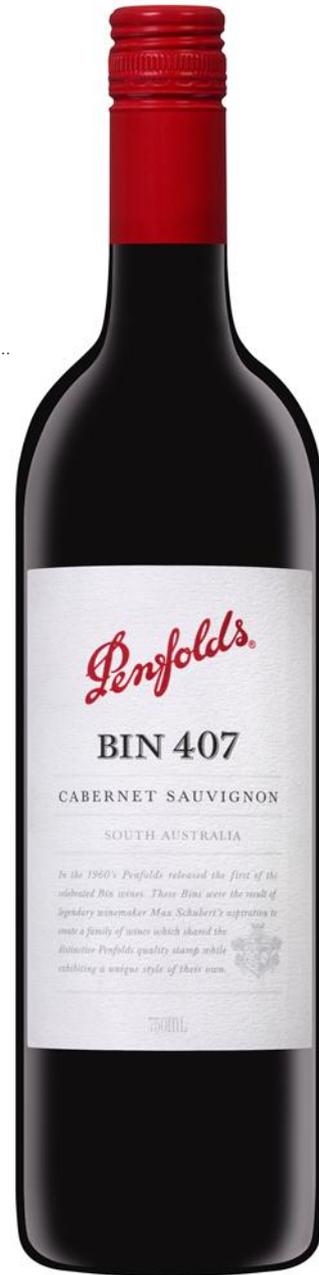


# Bin 407 Cabernet Sauvignon

## 2006

Launched with the 1990 vintage in 1993, Penfolds Bin 407 was developed in response to the increasing availability of high-quality Cabernet Sauvignon fruit. Inspired by Penfolds Bin 707, Bin 407 offers varietal definition and approachability, yet with structure and depth of flavour.

A textbook Cabernet Sauvignon, the varietally expressive Bin 407 highlights the rewards of Penfolds multi-region, multi-vineyard blending, with a core of ripe fruit supported by a sensitive use of French and American oak.



VINEYARD REGION	Major components were sourced from Robe, Coonawarra and McLaren Vale, with smaller parcels from Langhorne Creek and the Barossa Valley.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A dry, warm winter promoted good bud fruitfulness followed by a spring with limited frost concerns which meant overall vine health was excellent. January was hot and dry, tempered by a cool February that steadied ripening. Warm weather at harvest ensured full flavour development.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	This wine was matured for 12 months in French and American hogsheads, 15% new with the balance in older oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.5% Acidity: 6.40g/L pH: 3.54
LAST TASTED	December 2008
PEAK DRINKING	2010 to 2028
FOOD MATCHES	Roast lamb, game and cheese.

COLOUR

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PALATE

Winemaker comments by  
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Winemaker

Dense crimson red.

Ripe, concentrated and varietal. To the fore - dark fruits laced with bay-leaf, camphor, cinnamon and kalamata olive. Less obtrusively - subtle leather & polish, nutmeal and a modicum of oak.

Redolent of a dark blackcurrant/prune jus over a sticky date or Christmas pudding, yet retaining a somewhat savoury juiciness. A beguiling texture - south-east chalk, sea-mineral (wet-stone) gravely tannins and integrated oak -conspiring to create a dense, muscular weave. No mint , no leafiness - simply full-throttle, amply-flavoured dark Cabernet, replete with a cassis thumb-print.

"Contains substantial Bin 707 genetic markers. 2006 - A classic year for Cabernet!"