The 1967 Grange won the coveted Jimmy Watson Trophy, awarded to the best one-year-old red at the Melbourne Wine Show, in 1968. [The 1965 Grange won the same trophy two years previously.] First Grange to use grapes from South Australia’s Clare Valley. Thought of as a lighter style. Max Schubert considered it under-rated and excellent. Bottles labelled Bin numbers 74 and 95.

VINEYARD REGION
Barossa Valley (including Kalimna Vineyard), Clare Valley, Magill Estate (Adelaide)

VINTAGE CONDITIONS
Fairly dry growing season followed by a warm vintage.

GRAPE VARIETY
Shiraz (94%), Cabernet Sauvignon (6%)

MATURATION
Eighteen months in new American oak hogsheads.

WINE ANALYSIS
Alc/Vol: 12.70%
Acidity: 5.80g/L
pH: 3.62

LAST TASTED
2008

PEAK DRINKING
Now - 2015

FOOD MATCHES
Mature cheddar cheese

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Edition VI

COLOUR
Medium deep brick red.

NOSE
Fresh plum/dried-fig/meaty/ground coffee/Provençal herb/liquorice aromas with traces of mint.

PALATE
The palate is elegantly structured with plum/meaty/ground coffee flavours and fine, grainy, slightly leafy tannins. Finishes chalky firm but long and fruit sweet.