Grange
1969

Considered a very successful wine from a difficult vintage, but not an outstanding Grange. Nevertheless it won five trophies, six gold, six silver and two bronze medals between 1969 and 1975. Bottles labelled Bin numbers 826 and 95.

VINEYARD REGION
Barossa Valley (including Kalimna Vineyard), Magill Estate (Adelaide), Clare Valley, Morphett Vale (Adelaide), Coonawarra.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS
A wet year with almost double the normal growing season rainfall. The vintage was mild and wet.

GRAPE VARIETY
Shiraz (95%), Cabernet Sauvignon (5%)

MATURATION
Eighteen months in new American oak hogsheads.

WINE ANALYSIS
Alc/Vol: 12.40%
Acidity: 6.10g/L
pH: 3.69

LAST TASTED
1999-09-01

PEAK DRINKING
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FOOD MATCHES
Mature cheddar cheese

Winemaker comments by Max Schubert

COLOUR
Medium brick red.

NOSE
Overdeveloped, nutty/leathery fruit with touches of game.

PALATE
Slightly bitter and fading, with developed, nutty, leather/briar fruit, drying tannins and moderate length.