Grange
1985

No other red wine in Australia can rival the reputation, consistent quality or proven development pattern of Penfolds Grange. The pinnacle of the Penfolds red wine range, Grange is a rich, opulent, full-bodied Shiraz, destined for a long cellar life. The winemaking process involves great attention to detail; from selecting the best possible grapes sourced from low-yielding, old Shiraz vines through to fermentation and fastidious oak maturation. The unique and distinctive Grange style is based on ripe Shiraz fruit and stylish American oak in fine harmony.

### VINEYARD REGION

VINTAGE CONDITIONS
Cool to mild growing season followed by similarly good conditions at vintage, with late rain delaying picking.

GRAPE VARIETY
Shiraz (99%), Cabernet Sauvignon (1%)

MATURATION
Matured in new American oak hogsheads for 20 months.

WINE ANALYSIS
- Alc/Vol: 13.10%
- Acidity: 6.10g/L
- pH: 3.47

LAST TASTED
2008

PEAK DRINKING
Now - 2015

FOOD MATCHES

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Winemaker comments by Don Ditter

DEEP, RICH RED

Sweetly scented with coconut, cherry and ripe plum/ berry fruit aromas with a hint of mint.

Sweet, spicy plum and cherry-like flavours combine with pronounced, gripping tannins.