Magill Estate Shiraz is Penfolds' only single-vineyard wine. It is of great symbolic importance because it is the only wine grown and made on the remaining 5 ha of the original Penfolds property at Magill, in Adelaide's eastern suburbs. First made in 1983, Penfolds Magill Estate Shiraz is an elegant, medium-weight style with velvety texture and fine tannins, matured in both new French and new American oak. It is a sleek, contemporary wine, but crafted in the old-fashioned way in the 120-year-old winery: hand-picked, and vinified in open fermenters, then basket pressed. Penfolds Magill Estate Shiraz has been packaged in laser-etched bottles since the 1997 vintage.

**Winemaker comments by Peter Gago, Penfolds Chief Winemaker**

Deep red/purple colour, with ruby/crimson rim. A complex and highly appealing perfumed nose, offering plum pudding, cinnamon, soy and meats, supported by nicely integrated, high class oak. Lovely depth, with mineral exotic spices filling out the background aromas. Balanced and flavoursome, the wine is tightly structured, with rounded, almost manicured tannins and highly appealing cedary oak. Bright, primary flavours of dark cherry and Satsuma plum flavours - typical of the vineyard - are complemented by secondary e