



Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

1991

Created by the legendary Max Schubert - creator of Penfolds Grange - Bin 389 is often referred to as 'Poor Man's Grange' or 'Baby Grange', in part because components of the wine are matured in the same barrels that held the previous vintage of Grange.

First made in 1960, this was the wine that helped to build Penfolds solid reputation with red wine drinkers.

Combining the structure of Cabernet with the richness of Shiraz, Bin 389 also exemplifies Penfolds skill in balancing fruit and oak.

A classic Australian style with a clear Penfolds identity - the 1991 vintage of Penfolds Bin 389 has a red star rating in the Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition.

Red stars are awarded to those wines that are considered to be an exceptional vintage.



VINEYARD REGION	Coonawarra (49%), Barossa (27%), McLaren Vale (14%) and Padthaway (10%).
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Mild conditions and adequate rain at the beginning of the growing season led to a good even fruit set. A long dry lead into veraison dropped the potential crop size between 10 ? 20% on the 1990 vintage, although resultant quality was excellent across all regions. A burst of heat in February brought the harvest forward by a week, however that was followed by cool mild conditions ensuring an ideal, orderly vintage.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon (67%), Shiraz (33%).
MATURATION	The wine was barrel fermented in American oak casks, followed by 16 months oak maturation (30% new).
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.50% Acidity: 7.00g/L pH: 3.37
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2016 - Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
FOOD MATCHES	

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.

Deep red.

COLOUR

Lovely, rich, complex wine with musky, savoury, dark chocolate, espresso aromas and malty, new oak characters.

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PALATE

The palate is rich, ripe and multi-layered with deep-set dark berry, chocolate, musky plum, roasted coffee flavours, underlying savoury, malty oak and fine, granular tannins. Plush and lavish.