



# Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet 1991

Koonunga Hill, first produced in 1976, is named after Penfolds' renowned Koonunga Hill vineyard in the Barossa Valley. Celebrating over 30 vintages, it has established a reputation far exceeding its price point and expectations as a commercial entry-point wine.

It has been voted Great Value Red Wine of the Year and the 2002 was listed as one of the top 50 new world wines by Decanter Magazine.

For years, wine collectors have regarded it as something of a cellar filler.\*

*\*Rewards of Patience, Sixth Edition, by Andrew Caillard, 2008.*



VINEYARD REGION	Barossa (30%), McLaren Vale (27%), Padthaway (23%), and Langhorne Creek (20%).
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	After the brilliant 1990 vintage, most wine people didn't rate 1991 that highly. However, it has certainly been a "sleepers" of a vintage and with time, it has been able to show its true colours. Now many rate it as highly as the famous 1990 vintage and Rewards of Patience, Sixth Edition awards 1991 a red star rating. A warm and dry season created low yields of ripe fruit, producing reds with finely balanced fruit, acidity and tannin to give structure for long living wines.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (57%), Cabernet Sauvignon (43%).
MATURATION	Matured for 12 months in French and American oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.0% Acidity: 6.4g/L pH: 3.36
LAST TASTED	2008
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2012
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, Cheese

## Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth Edition.

Brick red.

Dark chocolate, tobacco, leafy, dried herb aromas with touches of leather.

Well balanced wine with sweet, developed chocolate, dried herb flavours and loosely knit, savoury firm tannins. Lovely old wine.

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