



Bin 128 Coonawarra Shiraz

2004

Launched in 1962, PENFOLDS Bin 128 is a regional wine that reflects the unique climate and growing conditions of South Australia's Coonawarra district and the relatively elegant style of cool-climate shiraz. From the 1980 vintage, French oak replaced American, highlighting the pepper, spice and floral characteristics that define this style. Since the mid-1980s, greater attention has been paid to fruit ripeness, resulting in a wine that is fuller in style and structure.



VINEYARD REGION	Coonawarra
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Coonawarra experienced a cool, dry summer with the grapes ripening evenly and early. Overall, perfect vintage weather with no rain offered a great opportunity to make wines of classic varietal character and longevity.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
MATURATION	This wine was matured for 11 months in a combination of new (20%), one, two and three year old French oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.00% Acidity: 6.20g/L pH: 3.57
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2020 - Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
FOOD MATCHES	Ideal with beef, duck and game.

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

COLOUR

Deep red-purple.

NOSE

Saturated elderberry, plum, spicy, nutmet, pain-grille aromas.

PALATE

The palate is beautifully exuberant and powerful with ripe elderberry, blackberry, plum fruit and chocolate, firm tannins. Lovely weight, texture and tannin ripeness.