



There are three distinct styles of Penfolds red wines. Single-vineyard (Magill Estate Shiraz, Kalimna Block 42 Cabernet Sauvignon), single-region (Bin 128 Coonawarra Shiraz, RWT Barossa Shiraz) and multi-regional blends (Grange, Bin 707). The Bin 150 Marananga Shiraz delivers a fourth approach, with Penfolds showing its hand at sub-regional expression.

The hamlet of Marananga lies very close to the centre of the Barossa Valley floor – slightly to the north and west, where warm dry conditions and rich red soils provide the backbone to some of the region’s best known wines. Standing on its own two feet, this release of the Marananga Shiraz delivers a contemporary Shiraz alternative, framed by a mix of oaks; French and American, old and new, conceived from the ancient soils of this special place, Marananga.

REWARDS OF PATIENCE SEVENTH EDITION – TASTING NOTES

BIN 150 MARANANGA SHIRAZ 2008 – 2010

2008 BIN 150 MARANANGA SHIRAZ

Deep crimson. Intense, dark berry, dark chocolate aromas with roasted chestnut, vanilla notes. Well-concentrated dark berry, espresso, roasted chestnut flavours with chewy firm tannins and vanilla, malty oak complexity. Finishing firm, chalky and fruit-sweet. Plenty of volume and richness but still elemental. Drink now or keep for optimum enjoyment.

Drinking Window: Now•••2030



2009 BIN 150 MARANANGA SHIRAZ

Medium-deep crimson. Intense redcurrant, praline aromas with liquorice/aniseed notes. Plush, sweet fruit, redcurrant, praline flavours, plentiful chocolatey tannins and malty, ginger oak notes. Finishes firm and chalky with a peppery kick. The flavours flow across the palate with great persistency. Lovely density, richness and volume.

Drinking Window: Now•••2025

2010 BIN 150 MARANANGA SHIRAZ

Deep crimson. Intense liquorice, elderberry, blackberry, meaty, ginger/spice aromas. Very fresh and balanced. Superbly concentrated wine with plenty of fleshy elderberry, blackberry fruit, chocolatey/spicy oak flavours, liquorice nuances, and dense satin-like tannins. Finishes firm and tight. A substantial wine with lovely density, fruit definition, power and complexity.

Drinking Window: 2016••• 2030

