



Grange

1970

Despite carrying many different Bin numbers in the early years, Grange was always labelled Bin 95 from the 1970 vintage. This wine is a favourite of Don Ditter, who worked at Penfolds from 1946 and succeeded Max Schubert as Chief Winemaker in 1975.



VINEYARD REGION	Barossa Valley (including Kalimna Vineyard), Magill Estate (Adelaide).
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Dry growing season with rainfall 40 per cent less than normal. Mild, dry conditions at vintage.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (90%), Cabernet Sauvignon (10%)
MATURATION	Eighteen months in new American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 11.50% Acidity: 6.10g/L pH: 3.67
LAST TASTED	1999-09-01
PEAK DRINKING	Now
FOOD MATCHES	Mature cheddar cheese

Winemaker comments by Max Schubert

COLOUR

Medium brick red.

NOSE

Complex, mature smoked oyster and truffle
aromas with some stocky sweetness.

PALATE

Beginning to fade, with some sweet but over-
developed fruit and earthy leather characters.
Plenty of grip but drying out.