



Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

1976

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 1976 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	Barossa Valley, Magill.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Solid rainfall in early and mid spring provided a good base to the start of vintage, although fruit-set was slightly uneven. November through to January was mostly dry providing stable conditions before February had some untimely rain, creating some disease concern. However, the remainder of the vintage was dry creating ideal ripening conditions, producing fruit with palate weight and fruit intensity. 1976 has become a classic Bin 389.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon (51%), Shiraz (49%).
MATURATION	This wine was matured in seasoned and new American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: N/A% Acidity: N/Ag/L pH: N/A
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2015 - Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
FOOD MATCHES	Finely sliced pan seared veal with a rocket and Parmesan salad.

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

COLOUR

Brick red.

NOSE

Intense, powerful, dark chocolate, blackberry, plum, sweet-fruit, mint aromas.

PALATE

Dense, sweet dark chocolate, dark cherry, leather flavours, underlying savoury oak notes and firm, slinky, fine-balanced tannins. Finishes grippy and dry at the finish. A very structured wine with plenty of fruit volume and richness. A classic year.