



Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

1986

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, in Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, author Andrew Caillard MW says, "In the context of the world wine market, Bin 389 is a 'super-second' Australian wine with a wonderful track record of fulfilling its ageing potential."

The 1986 vintage of Penfolds Bin 389 also receives 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, Langhorne Creek, Clare Valley, McLaren Vale and Coonawarra.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Mild, relatively dry conditions throughout both growing and harvest seasons. A vintage of outstanding quality.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon (68%), Shiraz (32%).
MATURATION	This wine was matured for 12 months in seasoned and new (28%) American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 12.8% Acidity: 5.8g/L pH: 3.48
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2016 - Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
FOOD MATCHES	Slow braised lamb shanks.

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

Medium deep red.

Fresh smoky, cassis, dried plum, herbaceous aromas with some menthol, gum leaf notes.

Sweet, deep-set liquorice, smoky, meaty, minty flavours and sinewy dry tannins. Builds up brambly and dry at the finish. A powerful, old-fashioned style harking back to the early 1960s.