



Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet

2005

PENFOLDS Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon has established itself as one of Australia's favourite premium red wines. Since its first vintage in 1976, Koonunga Hill's reputation has been built upon widespread acclaim.

PENFOLDS Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet is very much a reflection of the PENFOLDS winemaking style and philosophy. Sourced from premium vineyards across South Australia, the wine is known for its full-flavoured style with excellent varietal fruit, firm yet well-rounded structure and balanced oak.



VINEYARD REGION	Premium vineyards across South Australia with a significant component from the Barossa Valley.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	The 2005 vintage was of consistent good quality across all regions. Favourable seasonal conditions - particularly mild temperatures, with few sustained hot periods, and moderate and generally well timed rainfall - resulted in good quality and steady ripening of fruit, with full varietal characters being developed.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	This wine was matured with a combination of new and seasoned French (11 months) and American oak (5 months).
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 5.8g/L pH: 3.66
LAST TASTED	20-Apr-2007
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2010
FOOD MATCHES	Ideal with beef, lamb or pasta dishes.

Winemaker comments by
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Winemaker

Plum red hues.

COLOUR

The nose is perfumed and aromatic with lifted floral aromas, notes of blackberry, dark cherry with red fruit and freshly cut plums.

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The palate shows well balanced and integrated oak offering a toasted charry vanillin character with hints of coffee, mocha and chocolate. Dark fruit flavours of plum and blackberry are sweet and generous and are supported by talc-like tannins.

PALATE