



# Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet 1995

Now a world famous brand-name, Penfolds Koonunga Hill takes its name from the Koonunga Hill vineyard in the Barossa Valley, purchased by Penfolds in the mid 1970s. The first vintage was in 1976. Since that time Koonunga Hill has established a reputation world-wide as one of Australia's best value-for-money red wines. This recognition is understandable given the wine's remarkable consistency, quality and ageing potential. The wine is matured in American and French oak barrels which contributes a level of complexity not normally found in red wines in this price range.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	The growing season proved to be a difficult one in many parts of Australia with the lowest yields for several years, although quality compensated by being mostly high. The most important factor in the low yields was the drought, which had continued in many areas since early 1994. The drought did at least reduce the incidence of fungal diseases, and insect pests were also generally low.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	Matured in American and French oak barrels for 12 months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.50% Acidity: 6.50g/L pH: 3.53
LAST TASTED	2008
PEAK DRINKING	Now
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, Lamb

## Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Edition VI

COLOUR

Medium crimson.

NOSE

Fresh minty/tomato leaf/earthy aromas.

PALATE

The palate is well concentrated with red fruit/chocolaty/earthy/dried herb flavours, high-pitched acidity and dry sinewy tannins. The fruit is just holding up.