



# Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

## 1971

The Bin 389 style evolved as a result of experiments, by Max Schubert, in the 1950s to develop a highly individual wine using a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz with compatible oak treatment.

Bin 389 combines the elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon with the richness of Shiraz and demonstrates the traditional Penfolds' trademark - balance between fruit and oak, giving the wine character and longevity.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz
MATURATION	Maturation in seasoned and new American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: % Acidity: g/L pH:
LAST TASTED	2008
PEAK DRINKING	Now
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, game, lamb, cheese.

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

#### COLOUR

Brick red.

#### NOSE

Infinitely complex wine with dark bitter chocolate/prune/espresso/leather/herb garden aromas.

#### PALATE

Rich, ripe, dark chocolate/roasted coffee/earthy/dried fruit flavours and fine, loose-knit, grainy tannins. Finishes lacy and chalky dry but long and savoury. Still holding but best to drink now.