



Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

1996

Bin 389 is a very traditional Australian blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz and today it is truly a multi regional blend drawing from as many as seven different regions depending on the vintage. Although quite different to Grange it is unmistakably Penfolds in style, with fleshy, ripe fruit flavours and chary oak.

This vintage of Bin 389 is outstanding and will rival the classic vintage of 1990 in the years to come.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	After the drought conditions in 1995, much needed rains replenished the soils during the winter across most of South Australia. The first half of the growing season was dry and cool, allowing the fruit to set and mature slowly. The last two months of the season warmed to bring in physically mature, ripe complex fruit.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz
MATURATION	Aged 14 months in new (25%) and used American oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.00% Acidity: 6.60g/L pH: 3.55
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2025 - Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
FOOD MATCHES	Beef

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

COLOUR

Deep red.

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Fresh, expressive wine with all the hallmarks of a 'Baby Grange'; lovely inky blackberry, meaty, cedar, graphite aromas.

PALATE

Dense, rich, generous, sweet-fruit flavours, underlying malt oak and slinky, chocolaty tannins. This is a great vintage with incredible fruit power and energy.