



Block 42 Cabernet Sauvignons are an important fragment of the Penfolds story. They are magical wines, steeped in nineteenth-century Barossa Valley heritage, and possess ‘an ethereal dimension and saturated blackness on the palate’. The next release will be dependent on a bit of luck, ideal weather conditions and the right parcels of fruit.

## **REWARDS OF PATIENCE SEVENTH EDITION – TASTING NOTES**

### **KALIMNA BLOCK 42 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 1996 & 2004**

#### **1996 KALIMNA BLOCK 42 CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Medium-deep crimson. Intense blackcurrant, cedar, dark chocolate, mocha, liquorice aromas with apricot, gun smoke notes. Superb richness and generosity with blackberry, smoky, dark chocolate flavours, plenty of mocha oak and sweet ripe velvety tannins. A cedary, mocha finish with a long tail of fruit sweetness. Wonderful vinosity, freshness and balance. A great Penfolds wine. Deserves further cellaring. Best to keep.

Drinking Window: Now ••• 2040

#### **2004 KALIMNA BLOCK 42 CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Fragrant, ripe pure blackcurrant, sage, violet aromas with malt, vanilla oak and liquorice. Lovely richness and concentration on the palate with dense cassis, liquorice, sweet fruit, praline flavours, underlying new oak and classic fine-grained tannins. Finishes chalky firm, with a plume of rich cassis fruit. Plush and beautifully balanced with understated power. A modern classic. Keep.

Drinking Window: 2018 ••• 2060

