



Bin 138 Old Vine Red

1994

Penfolds Old Vine Barossa Valley Grenache - Shiraz - Mourvedre is made from traditional Barossa Valley grape varieties and shows distinctive Australian character. Carefully selected fruit from very old, low yielding, bush vines is blended to produce a rich and complex wine featuring a warming earthiness derived from the old vines. The final make up of the blend is based on the performance of the three grape varieties each year. Consequently there can be substantial differences in the proportions from vintage to vintage. The 1994 Penfolds Old Vine Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre maintains the trademark Penfolds style with great flavour, structure and cellaring potential.



VINEYARD REGION	Barossa Valley
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	
GRAPE VARIETY	Grenache, Mourvedre, Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	Matured in old oak for 12 months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.50% Acidity: 6.40g/L pH: 3.47
LAST TASTED	2000-07-27
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2005
FOOD MATCHES	Duck & Game, Lamb, Pasta

Winemaker comments by Phillip John

COLOUR

The wine has a deep brick-red colour.

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The bouquet features youthful, fragrant, perfumed Grenache characters, with hints of earthiness, spice and berry fruit. Enticing varietal aromas and traditional maturation characters will continue to evolve and will be enhanced by further bottle age.

PALATE

The flavour is rich, spicy and powerful, showing a wonderful complexity owing to the blend of these three grape varieties. The firm, medium bodied palate combines intense ripe fruit flavours with integrated, rounded tannins and a long lingering mouth feel.