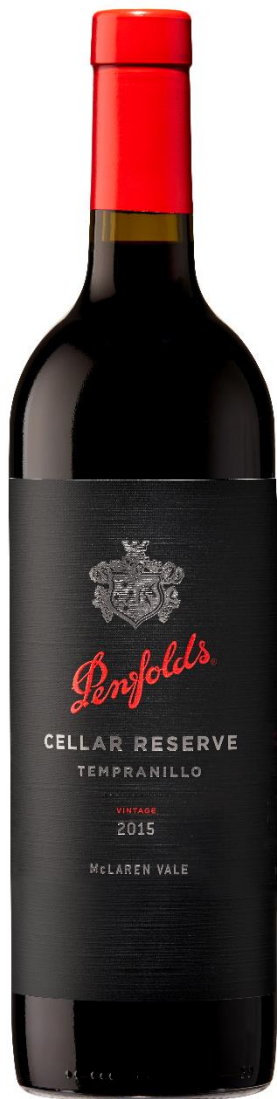


CELLAR RESERVE
McLAREN VALE
TEMPRANILLO

2015



“A release that will continue to extol the virtues of this variety and its McLaren Vale stronghold”

PETER GAGO
PENFOLDS CHIEF WINEMAKER

OVERVIEW	Penfolds Cellar Reserve wines are alternative, limited release wines that explore the innovative boundaries of viticulture, vinification and style. Penfolds Cellar Reserve Tempranillo is sourced exclusively from McLaren Vale and is a unique Australian expression of this grape variety. Displaying typical fruit characteristics of berries, liquorice, spice and nectar, extended maturation in seasoned French oak has added great complexity to the palate.	COLOUR	Vibrant red
VINEYARD REGION	McLaren Vale	NOSE	Scents of tea-smoked duck. Meaty, gamey, glazed. Intriguingly, wafts of stone fruit nectar aromatically set apart from a dollop of chocolate/raspberry (venison) sauce. No oak to speak of ...
GRAPE VARIETY	100% Tempranillo	PALATE	At once, rich & expansive, long, round & glossy. An amalgam of red fruits and varietal spices. Ripe, polished tannins – a flash of graphite; a suggestion of knife sharpening-stone/oil.
VINTAGE CONIDITIONS	Autumn and winter rainfall were well below the long-term average. Record low rainfall was recorded in September to March, with temperatures in spring significantly warmer when compared to the long-term average. These climatic conditions brought about another early start to the season. During early summer, average temperatures dipped to below the long-term average levels.	PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2024
WINE ANALYSES	Alc/Vol: 14.5% Acidity: 6.8g/L pH: 3.61		
LAST TASTED	September 2017		
MATURATION	16 months in old French oak barriques		

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