



Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz

2002

Penfolds Bin 28 is a showcase for warm-climate Australian shiraz - ripe, robust and generously flavoured. First made in 1962, Bin 28 is named after the famous Barossa Valley Kalimna vineyard purchased by Penfolds in 1945 and from which the wine was originally sourced. Today, Bin 28 is a multi-region, multi-vineyard blend, with the Barossa Valley always well represented, providing over 45% of the fruit for this vintage.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Regular winter rainfalls ensured ideal soil moisture levels and healthy vine growth. Spring and summer temperatures were amongst the lowest on record, which reduced yield potential, as well as slowing overall crop ripening to a crawl. A warm, dry autumn eventuated, which, combined with careful vineyard management, enabled the grapes to reach ideal ripeness.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
MATURATION	This wine was matured in twelve months in older American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.50% Acidity: 6.30g/L pH: 3.64
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2025
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, Duck & Game, Lamb

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

COLOUR

Medium deep red.

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A lovely vintage. The wine is fresh and primary with blackberry, liquorice, camomile, spice aromas.

PALATE

Sweet plump blackberry, liquorice flavours and dense, ripe, generous, chocolaty tannins. Delicious to drink now but will steadily improve for another ten years.