

*Penfolds*

# Grange Shiraz

1952

First vintage of Grange to be released commercially. Only 150 cases were produced and today the wine is a collector's item because of its rarity and historical significance. Some bottles are still holding up well but only if they were perfectly cellared. This wine is more lively and concentrated than 1951, but the recent Rewards of Patience tastings (September 1999) confirmed that both tannins and fruit are fading. Bottles were labelled Bin numbers 4 and 4A. One of three Grange vintages (1953 and 1962 are the others) produced in half (375ml) as well as full (750ml) bottles.



VINEYARD REGION	
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Average rainfall and normal weather conditions.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	18 months in American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: % Acidity: g/L pH:
LAST TASTED	1994-11-01
PEAK DRINKING	Now
FOOD MATCHES	

Winemaker comments by  
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COLOUR

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PALATE

Overdeveloped; way past its best.