



Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

1985

Created by the legendary Max Schubert - creator of Penfolds Grange - Bin 389 is often referred to as 'Poor Man's Grange' or 'Baby Grange', in part because components of the wine are matured in the same barrels that held the previous vintage of Grange.

First made in 1960, this was the wine that helped to build Penfolds solid reputation with red wine drinkers.

Combining the structure of Cabernet with the richness of Shiraz, Bin 389 also exemplifies Penfolds skill in balancing fruit and oak.

A classic Australian style with a clear Penfolds identity - to use the words of author Andrew Caillard MW, "In the context of the world wine market, Bin 389 is a 'super-second' Australian wine with a wonderful track record of fulfilling its ageing potential."*

**Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.*



VINEYARD REGION	Barossa, Clare Valley, McLaren Vale and Coonawarra.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A cool to mild growing season followed by similarly good conditions at vintage, with late rain delaying picking. Despite the delay due to rain, no damage was done and quality remained high.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon (52.5%), Shiraz (47.5%).
MATURATION	This wine was matured in seasoned and new American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 12.2% Acidity: 6.1g/L pH: 3.53
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2015 - Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
FOOD MATCHES	Slow braised lamb shanks.

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

Brick red.

Highly aromatic wine with fresh black cherry, cigar box, mint aromas.

The palate is grainy textured with cedar, black cherry, herb garden flavours and fine, granular tannins. Not a blockbuster but very enjoyable.

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