



Grange

1962

After the 1955, this is the second most successful Grange in Australian wine shows with four trophies and 20 gold, 10 silver and three bronze medals. This vintage Grange is becoming increasingly rare. Bottles with good levels and appearance are invariably drinking well.

Bottles labelled Bin numbers 59, 95, 456, 59A. One of three Grange vintages (1952 and 1953 are the others) produced in half (375ml) as well as full (750ml) bottles.



VINEYARD REGION	Magill Estate (Adelaide), Kalimna Vineyard (Barossa Valley), Adelaide Hills.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A copybook season in the vineyard with ideal warm, fairly dry weather and a warm, dry vintage.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (87%), Cabernet Sauvignon (13%)
MATURATION	Eighteen months in new American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 12.20% Acidity: 6.90g/L pH: 3.64
LAST TASTED	2008
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2018
FOOD MATCHES	Mature cheddar cheese

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Edition VI

COLOUR Deep brick red.

NOSE Vintage Grange with beautifully mature and fragrant chocolate/mocha/menthol/leather/cedar aromas.

PALATE Mouth-filling, rich and exuberant wine with fresh, sweet mocha/demi-glace/ripe sweet-fruit flavours, underlying cedar/vanillin notes and fine-grained, chocolaty tannins. Finishes chalky firm and superbly long. Astonishingly still in its prime. A wonderful wine.