



# Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

## 1999

Created by the legendary Max Schubert - creator of Penfolds Grange - Bin 389 is often referred to as 'poor man's Grange' ('baby Grange' in the U.S.) because components of the wine are matured in the same barrels that held the previous year's Grange.

First made in 1960, this was the wine that built 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.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Dry conditions in spring and summer were alleviated by rain in February and March and yielded concentrated, ripe fruit. 1999 red wines will be best enjoyed in the short-to-medium term.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz
MATURATION	13 months in American oak (22 per cent new).
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.90% Acidity: 6.70g/L pH: 3.50
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2020 - Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
FOOD MATCHES	Cheese, Lamb

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

Deep red.

COLOUR

Evolving more quickly than 1998. Ripe red and blackcurrant, chocolaty, licquorice aromas with a strong element of mocha, malt oak.

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A flowing, supple palate with plenty of ripe, developing black fruit, chocolaty flavours, fresh new oak and savoury tannins. It finishes firm and gritty but there is plenty of fruit that follows through. This could turn out to be a great Bin 389, however it needs more time.

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