

Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

Commonly referred to as 'poor man's Grange' due to the use of former Grange barrels in its maturation, and its age old reputation for value for money.

Bin 389 is a very traditional Australian blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz and today it is truly a multi regional blend drawing from as many as seven different regions depending on the vintage. Although quite different to Grange it is unmistakably Penfolds in style, with fleshy, ripe fruit flavours and charry oak.

VINEYARD REGION	Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Padthaway	
VINTAGE CONDITIONS		
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	
MATURATION	Matured for 14 months in new (20%) and second and third use American oak.	
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: Acidity: pH:	13.00% 6.60g/L 3.52
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.	
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2015 - Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.	
FOOD MATCHES	Beef	
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Winemaker comments by

Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.

Medium deep red.

COLOUR

NOSE

PALATE

Intense blueberry, blackberry, cassis, dried herb, leather aromas with some musky, minty nuances.

Plenty of cherry, blueberry, dried herb flavours, underlying tobacco, earthy notes and fine, grainy, textured tannins. Builds up quite brambly and dry at the finish.