

Penfolds

Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

1992

Bin 389 combines the elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon with the richness of Shiraz and demonstrates the traditional Penfolds' trademark - perfect balance between fruit and oak, to produce a wine with rich varietal characters and cellaring potential. All these features combine to give Bin 389 its reputation for quality and value for money. The 1992 Bin 389 is a richly flavoured wine with lovely complexity and harmony and is a worthy successor to the highly successful 1990 and 1991 vintages.



VINEYARD REGION	Barossa Valley, Coonawarra, McLaren Vale, Padthaway
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	The wine was matured in American oak barrels for 16 months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 6.70g/L pH: 3.39
LAST TASTED	2000-07-27
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2007
FOOD MATCHES	Beef

Winemaker comments by Phillip John

COLOUR

The 1992 Penfolds Cabernet Shiraz Bin 389 shows a very good depth of crimson-red.

NOSE

The bouquet displays a lifted complexity of ripe Cabernet berry fruit, light spicy Shiraz and opulent vanillin oak. A result of the traditional Penfolds approach to barrel fermentation and maturation.

PALATE

A typical full-bodied Bin 389, it has a symphony of soft, generous flavours that are complex, rich and powerful. The Shiraz contributes to the soft mid-palate, while the Cabernet provides the tight structure, great length and a firm tannin finish.