



Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz

1978

The Bin 389 style evolved as a result of experiments, by Max Schubert, in the 1950s to develop a highly individual wine using a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz with compatible oak treatment.

Bin 389 combines the elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon with the richness of Shiraz and demonstrates the traditional Penfolds' trademark - balance between fruit and oak, giving the wine character and longevity.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz
MATURATION	Maturation in American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: % Acidity: g/L pH:
LAST TASTED	2008
PEAK DRINKING	Now
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, game, lamb

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Edition VI

COLOUR Medium brick.

NOSE

Cedar/tobacco/leather/wet bitumen/herb garden/violet aromas.

PALATE

The palate is well concentrated with earthy/fruit pastille/farmyard characters and fine, sinewy dry - touch leafy - tannins. There's still some fruit sweetness and good flavour length, but the wine is beginning to fade now.