Penfolds

Grange 1968

The 1968 Grange won a trophy, six golds and five other medals between 1968 and 1973. Bottles labelled Bin numbers 826 and 95.



VINEYARD REGION	Barossa Valley (including Kalimna Vineyard), Magill Estate (Adelaide), Clare Valley, Adelaide Hills, Coonawarra.		
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Hot, dry vintage with growing season rainfall		
	down more than 20 per cent on average.		
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (94%), Cabernet Sauvignon (6%)		
MATURATION	Eighteen months in new American oak		
	hogsheads		
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol:	12.10%	
	Acidity:	5.90g/L	
	pH:	3.76	
LAST TASTED	1999-09-01		
PEAK DRINKING	Now		
FOOD MATCHES	Mature cheddar cheese		

COLOUR	
NOSE	
PALATE	

Winemaker comments by Max Schubert

Medium brick red.

Very developed, leathery/prune-like aromas.

Beginning to dry out, with fading prune/leatherlike fruit flavours, fine but slightly green-edged tannins and dry finish.