

Penfolds

# Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz

2001

Penfolds Bin 28 is a showcase for warm-climate Australian Shiraz - ripe, robust and generously flavoured. First made in 1962, Bin 28 is named after the famous Barossa Valley Kalimna vineyard purchased by Penfolds in 1945 and from which the wine was originally sourced. Today, Bin 28 is a multi-region, multi-vineyard blend, with the Barossa Valley always well represented.



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| VINEYARD REGION    |   |
| VINTAGE CONDITIONS | Good winter and spring rains ensured soil moisture levels started the season off well and led to a very good early growing season. Growth was vigorous and flowering was successful despite exceptional heat in January. Shiraz thrived in such conditions, delivering excellent fruit with great intensity of flavour across the classic regions of South Australia. |
| GRAPE VARIETY      | Shiraz (Syrah)  |
| MATURATION         | 12 months in used American oak.   |
| WINE ANALYSIS      | Alc/Vol: 14.50%<br>Acidity: 6.80g/L<br>pH: 3.57   |
| LAST TASTED        | 2003-10-02  |
| PEAK DRINKING      | Now - 2020  |
| FOOD MATCHES       | Beef, Duck & Game, Lamb   |

## Winemaker comments by Peter Gago - Penfolds Chief Winemaker

### COLOUR

Deep dark crimson with an imposing purple core.

### NOSE

An amalgam of mulberry and liquorice with fig, cold meats and white chocolate all adding to the wine's overall complexity, even in youth. A generous Shiraz fruit lift, with evocative Christmas cake spices, dried fruits and barely perceptible oak beneath.

### PALATE

An expansive continuum of seductively complex flavours, alluringly wrapped around a firm, but rounded, ripe, tannic structure. Dark berry and cherry fruits with liquorice and cocoa notes are evident throughout, with a wonderfully balanced and softly round