

So far only released in 2010, the Penfolds Cellar Reserve Mataro is entirely sourced from the Penfolds historic Kalimna vineyard in the Barossa Valley. The 2010 vintage conditions saw healthy vines delivering below average crops which resulted in wines with concentrated fruit characters and excellent colour depth. Matured in both seasoned and new American oak for a period of 16 months, this generous wine is a standout from this famous Penfolds block. Whilst drinking well at release, this wine will continue to improve with careful cellaring.

REWARDS OF PATIENCE SEVENTH EDITION – TASTING NOTES

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Medium-deep colour. Fragrant, aniseed, blackberry, cardamom, spicy aromas. Well balanced with dense luscious sweet blackberry, spicy, panforte flavours, plentiful firm grainy tannins with underlying new mocha, vanilla oak. Finishes firm and brambly with an alcohol kick. A rich, voluminous wine with superb fruit concentration and pronounced tannin frame. Its debut at the London Wine Trade Fair in 2012, where it won Best Red Wine of the Fair, created a mini sensation. Best to keep for a few years at least.

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