

MAX'S SHIRAZ CABERNET

2022

OVERVIEW

Penfolds Max's Shiraz Cabernet is a tribute to former Chief Winemaker Max Schubert (1948-1975). A legend in Penfolds history, Max's constant pursuit of excellence paved the way for those who followed in his footsteps and allowed the status and heritage of Penfolds to grow. A more approachable Penfolds style at release ideally shelf to glass, save the cellar.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD REGION

South Australia

WINE ANALYSES

Alc/Vol: 14.5%, Acidity 6.1 g/L, pH 3.68

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

South Australia enjoyed a relatively wet winter with above average rainfall. Soil moisture profiles were ideal for budburst. After a dry start to Spring, a series of low-pressure systems in November tipped the growing season rainfall over the long-term average. The season was generally cool, with conditions delaying harvest by several weeks. The extra hang-time allowed both shiraz and cabernet sauvignon grapes to develop lovely varietal characters.

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A swirl releases a generous bouquet of dark brooding fruits. Blackberries, mulberries, blueberries and plums vie for aromatic supremacy. Lurking in the background are hints of baking spice, bay leaf and thyme flowers. Sweet notes of fruitcake and liquorice provide further allure.

PALATE

Smoother than silk. The palate slowly unfurls to fill the mouth with flavours of dark fruits of the forest, sweet cream, dark chocolate and plums. The tannins are refined, supportive. A very generous Wine.

COLOUR

Crimson core with red garnet rim.

PEAK DRINKING

Now – 2033

LAST TASTED

February 2025

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