

# BIN 180

## COONAWARRA CABERNET SHIRAZ 2021

*"Our goal was to craft a landmark wine to acknowledge Penfolds 180th Anniversary...  
Compellingly – the lure of outstanding parcels in barrel availed from the stellar 2021 Coonawarra harvest.  
Fatefully – testament to a pre-ordained and magical Australian varietal union – a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz.  
Resultingly – Penfolds 2021 Bin 180 Coonawarra Cabernet Shiraz."*

Peter Gago,  
Penfolds Chief Winemaker

Penfolds Bin 180 Coonawarra Cabernet Shiraz 2021 binds the past and present. It encases progress, tradition, and spirit as a commemorative wine to mark 180 years of winemaking at Penfolds. Made with fruit from esteemed Penfolds vineyard blocks in Coonawarra, Bin 180 highlights the long-standing relationship between Penfolds and the region.

### GRAPE VARIETY

57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Shiraz

### VINEYARD REGION

Coonawarra, Penfolds Block 10 and Block 5

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 14.5%, Acidity: 6.3 g/L, pH: 3.63

### MATURATION

16 months in French oak hogsheads (100% l-y.o.)

### COLOUR

Enlivened deep purple-red, with an impenetrable core.

### NOSE

At once Coonawarra. At once Penfolds. Perhaps not as instantly recognizable as a Cabernet-Shiraz blend. A beguiling otherness, verging on the exotic.

As the cork is extracted an immediate pastrami 'meatiness' is propelled – piquantly laced with (sauerkraut) V.A. and Middle Eastern spices. A pour and swirl reveal an ironstone/carbon black/soot disposition that rationally transitions to more understandable 'Coonawarra red dirt' markers. And then, once rested, welcoming wafts of berried summer-pudding delights elude an amalgam of blueberry/blackberry.

### PALATE

Regal. Yet, without contradiction still youthful/bright/vivacious.

A mirror-image of nose – an honest cross-over.

Chewy tannins wrap around oak/acidity/extract inducing a substantial, velvety mouthfeel. Indeed, one that is sensitively indulged by its conveyance in 100% l-y.o. oak.

All the right 'ingredients' for longevity, replete with a 'solid core' – a generous/bountiful mid-palate. No rough edges, a continuum of just so many flavours that linger and 'thicken up' in glass.

Demands time and patience. Early days.

Yet again, not quite Cabernet, not quite Shiraz. Turbo-charged Coonawarra. *Special.*

### PEAK DRINKING

Demands time and patience

### LAST TASTED

January 2024

