

PENFOLDS

CELLAR RESERVE GSM 2021

OVERVIEW

Penfolds Cellar Reserve wines are alternative, limited release wines that explore the innovative boundaries of viticulture, vinification and style. Penfolds Cellar Reserve Grenache Shiraz Mataro is sourced from McLaren Vale, where the maritime climate is perfect for ripening these three varietals. An approachable, fruit driven wine style that is versatile with food.

GRAPE VARIETY

Grenache 75% Shiraz 20% Mataro 5%

VINEYARD REGION

McLaren Vale

WINE ANALYSES

Alc: 14.5%, Acidity: 6.1 g/L, pH: 3.67

MATURATION

6 months in French oak 35% new with the balance in seasoned barrels.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Good rainfall in late winter and early spring provided solid foundations for canopy development and mitigated frost risk. From November to harvest it was dry, resulting in lower-than-average yields. Cool weather prevailed over summer with only one hot spell in January. Conditions were near perfect for ripening grapes to their fullest potential.

COLOUR

Purple core with a magenta rim

NOSE

Highly perfumed aromatics, with florals to the fore: hibiscus, frangipani and orange blossom. Exotic Mediterranean spice, pomegranate molasses, caraway seed breadsticks. A suggestion of poached veal with rosemary. White strawberry adds a lovely sweet pithy note.

PALATE

Texturally interesting, paper/pith. The ancient soils yielding notes of shale and ironstone. Pomegranate acidity provides succulence.

PEAK DRINKING

Now - 2032

LAST TASTED

August 2022

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