



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.



VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
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
MATURATION	12 months in used American oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.20% Acidity: 6.80g/L pH: 3.57
LAST TASTED	Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2018 - Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, Duck & Game, Lamb

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Rewards of Patience, Sixth edition, 2008.

COLOUR

Deep red.

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Ripe blackberry, dried plum, redcurrant, liquorice aromas.

PALATE

A very buoyant wine with redcurrant, plummy flavours and dense, chalky, firm tannins. The wine has plenty of volume and richness. It will hold but it won't necessarily improve. At its best now.