

*Penfolds*

# Bin 138 Old Vine Red

1995

In the famed French wine region of the Southern Rhone Valley a delicious red wine is made predominantly from the grape varieties of Shiraz and Grenache amongst others. These wines are typically robust, deeply coloured wines of great longevity with the flavours of game, leather, roasted meats and ripe fruits. The Barossa Valley with its rich, red winemaking tradition and considerable acreage of mature Shiraz and Grenache vineyards, is perfectly positioned to produce its own version of such a wine. Penfolds' access to many of the Barossa's finest old vineyards, some of which date back to the last century, is well known and is reflected in the depth of flavour and complexity found in this wine.



VINEYARD REGION	Barossa Valley
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	
GRAPE VARIETY	Grenache, Mourvedre, Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	Matured in very old small oak for 14 months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13% Acidity: 6.50g/L pH: 3.44
LAST TASTED	2000-07-27
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2002
FOOD MATCHES	Duck & Game, Lamb, Pasta

Winemaker comments by  
Phillip John

Plum red.

Enticing game-like aromas along with roasted nuts and mixed spice characters and savoury overtones.

A medium bodied red that is rich in flavour and character. It is quite soft with currant and anise flavours, supple tannins and a persistent, savoury finish.

COLOUR

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