

Penfolds

Bin 2 Shiraz / Mourvedre

1999

Penfolds Bin 2, first vintage 1960, was the result of experimental work by Penfolds winemakers to create a medium-bodied, soft-finishing 'Australian Burgundy' style, based on Shiraz. Mourvedre grapes were added to soften the Shiraz's intense varietal characters. Bin 2 reflects Penfolds' multi-region, multi-vineyard blending policy, which enables winemakers to reduce the impact of vintage variation and produce consistent wines every vintage.



VINEYARD REGION	
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	
GRAPE VARIETY	Mourvedre, Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	Matured in used American oak barrels for 8 months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 6.3g/L pH: 3.48
LAST TASTED	2001-02-01
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2002
FOOD MATCHES	Duck & Game, Pasta, Spicy

Winemaker comments by Phillip John

COLOUR

Dark, deep, plum red

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A combination of sweet aromas - ripe plum fruits, blackcurrants and liquorice. Some freshly-tanned leather, a touch of cinnamon and clove spices.

PALATE

Baked fruit cake flavours, with some ripe blackcurrant tones. Savoury, meaty flavours combine with crisp natural acidity and defined tannins.