

Penfold's

MAGILL ESTATE

SHIRAZ 1994

This wine is from the historic Magill Estate Vineyard, located in the Adelaide foothills of South Australia. Magill Estate was the first vineyard established by Dr. Christopher Rawson Penfold in 1844. The vineyard is now 5.2 hectares in size and consists entirely of Shiraz vines, planted between 1951 and 1985.

The vines are hand-pruned and the vineyard is also hand-harvested. Now in its twelfth vintage, Magill Estate has firmly established itself as one of Australia's most important single-vineyard wines.



VINEYARD REGION	Penfolds Magill Estate Vineyard, South Australia
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	In 1994 the Adelaide region had a trouble-free season, with mild conditions and timely rainfall. The Magill Estate Vineyard produced an excellent yield of very good quality grapes which were harvested between 7th March and 16th March, 1994.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	Matured in new American and French oak barrels for 14 months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.00% Acidity: 7.00g/L pH: 3.45
LAST TASTED	27-Jul-04
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2010
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Beef, Lamb

Winemaker comments by
John Duval

COLOUR

Medium deep red.

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A classic Magill Estate with cedar/dark plum/chocolate aromas and flavours.

PALATE

The palate is smooth and concentrated with plenty of fruit sweetness and fine soft tannins.