



BIN 28

KALIMNA SHIRAZ 1997

Penfolds Bin 28 is unashamedly a traditional Australian Shiraz, robust in structure and generously flavoured. Bin 28 and other wines in the Bin-range ‘family’ of red wines – 128, 389 and 707 – were the result of Max Schubert’s constant experimentation during the 1950s and 1960s.

The first vintage of Bin 28 was in 1962. The original source and inspiration for Bin 28 was the century-old Kalimna Vineyard that Penfolds purchased in 1945, and which remains the jewel in the company’s vineyard crown. Kalimna continues to play a major part in the blend, but today Bin 28 is a multi-district South Australian blend.



VINEYARD REGION	A multi-district blend predominantly from the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale districts of South Australia.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A cool summer - and delayed ripening - was followed by warm weather in late March and April. Winter rainfall had been excellent in most districts and good rains continued into September and past bud-burst.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	12 months in used American oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.00% Acidity: 6.70g/L pH: 3.51
LAST TASTED	27-Jul-04
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2010
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Beef, Cheese

Winemaker comments by John Duval

- COLOUR** Deep vibrant red.
- NOSE** Plummy - an amalgam of stewed plum, plum conserve and plum pudding. Earthy and leathery notes compete for attention with nutmeg/cinnamon spiciness and hints of tobacco.
- PALATE** Firm and expansive with a trademark sweet middle palate. Ripe plummy fruits complexed by liquorice and prune flavours and a suggestion of (integrated) oak. Generous mouth-coating tannins and lingering flavour sensations complete the offering.