

Penfolds

BIN 28

KALIMNA SHIRAZ 1999

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	Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Padthaway, and Kalimna, with small contributions from Clare Valley, Adelaide Plains and Langhorne Creek.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Dry conditions in spring and summer were alleviated by rain in February and March and yielded concentrated, ripe fruit. 1999 red wines will be best enjoyed in the short-to-medium term.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	11 months in used American oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.50% Acidity: 6.70g/L pH: 3.5
LAST TASTED	6-Jun-04
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2011
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Beef

Winemaker comments by
John Duval

COLOUR

Deep, dark red.

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Tarry, green tobacco and cold beef scents rise above varietal notes of chocolate and spice. Any oak influence has most certainly been absorbed.

PALATE

Warm, generous dark cherry and plum combining into a complex pan forte/fruit cake richness, without sweetness. Very good length bordered by smooth, rounded tannins. A medium-term Bin 28, true to style.