

Penfolds

BIN 28

KALIMNA SHIRAZ 2000

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	McLaren Vale and Barossa Valley with small contributions from Clare Valley, Robe, Padthaway and Kalimna.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	The Barossa Valley had a dry winter and conditions for ripening were then disrupted by a hot spell then rain. Despite these challenging conditions, excellent shiraz was produced that show the district's hallmark sweetness and ripe tannin structure. In McLaren Vale reliable vineyards produced solid, rich shiraz with genuine regional character from low yielding fruit and early harvesting vineyards.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	12 months in used American oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.50% Acidity: 6.50g/L pH: 3.5
LAST TASTED	18-Oct-02
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2013
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Beef, Duck & Game, Lamb

Winemaker comments by Peter Gago

COLOUR

Deep red, with remnants of purple.

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Recognisable McLaren Vale/Barossa Valley mulberry/liquored fruits arise, hovering above a base of Mediterranean smoked meats and a background of oak.

PALATE

Medium-bodied, with an immediate appeal – balance, fruit richness and subtle oak. Spicy, berried stone fruits unhindered by hard or aggressive tannins or elevated alcohol. Drink whilst waiting for the 98's or 01's to evolve. Well-tuned oak/tannin/extract for the vintage.