

Penfolds

KOONUNGA HILL

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2002

Koonunga Hill is very much a reflection of the Penfolds winemaking style and philosophy. Since the first vintage in 1976 of Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet, the brand's reputation has been built upon widespread acclaim, including its most recent accolade, 'Great Value Red Wine of the Year' at the 2001 International WINE Challenge in London.

Premium Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from some of South Australia's best vineyards have been selected to maintain this consistent style and quality. The wine has excellent structure and length, and while it is ready for drinking now, will gain further complexity over the next two to four years.

The 2002 Koonunga Hill Cabernet Sauvignon will be available under screwcap in Australia and New Zealand ensuring the wine retains the freshness and fruit vibrancy the winemaking team intended.



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| VINEYARD REGION | Multi-regional blend with significant proportions from McLaren Vale and Langhorne Creek. |
| VINTAGE CONDITIONS | The 2002 season started with regular winter rainfalls that ensured ideal soil moisture levels and healthy vine growth. Spring and summer temperatures were amongst the lowest on record, with temperatures rarely exceeding 30 degrees Celsius. A warm, dry autumn, combined with careful vineyard management, allowed grapes to reach ideal ripeness. The quality of the fruit harvested was outstanding. |
| GRAPE VARIETY | Cabernet Sauvignon |
| MATURATION | This wine was under maturation in a combination of old French and American oak. |
| WINE ANALYSIS | Alc/Vol: 14.00% Acidity: 6.60g/L pH: 3.54 |
| LAST TASTED | 30-May-05 |
| PEAK DRINKING | Now - 2008 |
| FOOD MATCHES | Ideally suited to Beef, Hamburger, Lamb. |

Winemaker comments by Peter Gago

COLOUR

Deep brick red.

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The nose is ostensibly varietal and ripe, without any suggestion of greenness. Dark cabernet fruits and tomato leaf aromas combine with complex notes of spice, nutty oak and black olive to create an enticing aromatic lift.

PALATE

The wine shows an impressive mix of spice and berry, with balanced natural acidity from a cool year. The sweet mid-palate is long and full, with firm tannins and trademark Penfolds integrated oak! This wine is a worthy stablemate of the pedigreed 2002 Penfolds Koonunga Hill Shiraz Cabernet, and all the more impressive with its screwcap closure.