

Penfolds[®]

MAGILL ESTATE

SHIRAZ 2004

Magill Estate Shiraz is a very important PENFOLDS single-vineyard wine. It is of great symbolic importance because it is the only wine grown and made from the remaining original vineyard (5.2 ha) in the original PENFOLDS winery at Magill, established in 1844, in Adelaide's eastern suburbs.

First made in 1983, PENFOLDS Magill Estate Shiraz is an elegant, medium-weight style with velvety texture and fine tannins, matured in both new French and American oak. It is a sleek, contemporary wine, yet crafted in the old-fashioned way in the 120+ year-old winery: hand-picked, vinified in open fermenters and then basket pressed.



VINEYARD REGION	100% Magill Estate Vineyard Shiraz
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	The historic Magill Estate Vineyard enjoyed a good 2004 growing season. Shiraz displayed considerable variation in style across the various sections of the vineyard. Harvest began on the 17 February, finishing on 20 February with the majority of the fruit representing a really good example of PENFOLDS Magill Estate Shiraz showing clear spicy varietal character.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
MATURATION	This wine was matured for 13 months in new (60%) and one year old (10%) French oak hogsheads, and new (30%) American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.8% Acidity: 7.1g/L pH: 3.52
LAST TASTED	1.12.06
PEAK DRINKING	2007 to 2017
FOOD MATCHES	

Winemaker comments by Peter Gago

COLOUR

At the time of writing, deep red with a purple centre.

NOSE

Quince paste and fruit mince pie aromas are complexed by ground black pepper, clove and cinnamon notes. An appealing 'barrel ferment' char is evident...wettened charcoal and walnut husk. Aromatically, this wine is distinctly Magill, focused and facilitated by open fermentation and basket pressing.

PALATE

Vibrant! Flavours akin to melted liqueur cherry dark chocolate, fresh coffee-ground and plum fruits. The palate is texturally distinctive - fine tannins sit nicely, coating the entire tongue and finishing with an impressive grip. An underpinning of stylish, cedary oak completes this crafted package. This wine is complete and distinctive...truly an estate wine in every sense. 2004 was a strong year for Magill Estate Shiraz and is nicely timed, coinciding with this wine's 21st birthday.