

*Penfolds*

# RAWSON'S RETREAT

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2004

Penfolds Rawson's Retreat wines present classic, single-varietal and varietal blends in an approachable, fresh-flavoured style for early enjoyment. Drawing on Penfolds' extensive vineyard resources, the wines offer a first-rate quality and value guarantee, presenting the drinker with an affordable taste of an everyday Australian wine at its best.

The name Rawson's Retreat is an informal reference to the stone cottage built in 1845 by Dr Christopher Rawson Penfold at the famous Magill vineyard in Adelaide, where he, with wife Mary and daughter Georgina, had settled the year before and were to establish the Penfolds winery which still operates today.



VINEYARD REGION	Regional South Australia.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Above average winter rainfall led into a promising vintage, which was characterised by mild conditions up until February, followed by hot weather conditions throughout March and April. South Australia fared well and produced wines of elegance and intensity.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	Selected parcels received moderate oak maturation.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.00% Acidity: - pH: -
LAST TASTED	25-Nov-04
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2008
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Beef, Pasta, Lamb

Winemaker comments by  
Peter Gago

**COLOUR** Vibrant crimson red with a dark magenta core.

**NOSE** Lifted and aromatic, this wine shows typical cabernet characters with mint, black olives and berries predominating. The wine is completed with subtle mocha oak.

**PALATE** This opulent wine is fresh and vibrant. The soft tannins are surrounded by berry like fruits, with some chocolate and vanillin like flavours. This wine highlights the ideal growing conditions that were seen for cabernet in 2004.