

*Penfolds*

# RAWSON'S RETREAT

SHIRAZ CABERNET 2004

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

Launched in 1995, Rawson's Retreat is the introductory level for Penfolds wines. 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 - with wife Mary and daughter Georgina - he had settled the year before and was to soon establish the Penfolds winery, which still operates today.



VINEYARD REGION	Sourced from vineyards throughout South Australia, including sizeable contributions from the Barossa and Clare Valleys.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	-
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah), Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	Parcels of this wine were fermented and matured in a combination of new and used oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.00% Acidity: - pH: -
LAST TASTED	18-Aug-04
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2006
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Beef, Lamb, Pasta

Winemaker comments by  
Peter Gago

**COLOUR**

Medium crimson red.

**NOSE**

Aromas of red currant and summer pudding fruits with a lift of varietal cabernet, and appealing spicy shiraz.

**PALATE**

Youthful and lively fruit flavours of strawberry, raspberry, and loganberry follow from the nose. A medium bodied wine with a sweet-fruited mid-palate and great balance. Fine tannins ensure a soft and rounded mouthfeel.