

Penfolds®

PENFOLDS KOONUNGA HILL

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2005

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. Koonunga Hill Cabernet Sauvignon has successfully built upon this tradition, offering the Koonunga Hill assurance of quality.

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.



VINEYARD REGION	Multi-regional blend with significant proportions from Coonawarra.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	The 2005 vintage was of consistent good quality across all regions. Favourable seasonal conditions - particularly mild temperatures, with few sustained hot periods, and moderate and generally well timed rainfall - resulted in good quality and steady ripening of fruit, with full varietal characters being developed.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	Selected parcels of this wine were matured for nine months with American oak.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: pH:
LAST TASTED	29 August 2006
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2011
FOOD MATCHES	Beef, Lamb, Pork

Winemaker comments by Peter Gago

COLOUR

Deep, dark, rich red.

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The nose shows varietal, leafy Cabernet notes, touches of rhubarb, mint, clove and fresh tea leaf. Background aromas of cold meats gain a lift from cedary, balanced oak.

PALATE

A tightly structured palate of red fruits – currants, cherries, and a mouth-watering crisp acidity leaves the palate wanting more. Obvious, up-front Cabernet tannins fill the palate with balanced, well integrated cedary oak adding to the finish.