

Penfolds

GRANGE

1951

First, experimental vintage of what is universally recognised as Australia's finest wine, created by the legendary winemaker, Max Schubert. 1951 Grange was not commercially released, but rather most of the 160 cases (1800 bottles) made were given away to Schubert's colleagues, friends and wine enthusiasts. Penfolds 1951 Grange is Australia's most sought-after wine collectible, with a single bottle worth more than \$30,000 in early 2000. Bottles were labelled Bin number 1.

The tasting notes are based on comments from the panel on wine evaluated for the Penfolds Rewards of Patience publication in 1994.



VINEYARD REGION	50 per cent Magill Estate and 50 per cent Morphett Vale in Adelaide, South Australia.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Hot, dry growing season with rainfall almost 40 per cent less than normal.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	18 months in new American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.50% Acidity: N/A pH: 3.75
LAST TASTED	1-Nov-94
PEAK DRINKING	Past - Now
FOOD MATCHES	-

Winemaker comments by Max Schubert

COLOUR

Dull, tawny

NOSE

N/A

PALATE

Skeletal, little flesh; fading tannins