

*Penfolds*

# GRANGE

1961

This is the first Grange to use grapes from the cool-climate Coonawarra district, in South Australia's far south-east. The wine won two gold and three silver medals in Australian wine shows between 1963 and 1968. This vintage Grange is becoming increasingly rare. Bottles labelled Bin numbers 95 and 395.

A blend of 92 per cent Shiraz and 8 per cent Cabernet Sauvignon.



VINEYARD REGION	Magill Estate (Adelaide), Morphett Vale (Adelaide), Modbury Vineyard (Adelaide), Kalimna Vineyard (Barossa Valley), Coonawarra.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	-
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah), Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	Eighteen months in new American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 12.70% Acidity: 6.70g/L pH: 3.52
LAST TASTED	1-Sep-03
PEAK DRINKING	Now
FOOD MATCHES	-

## Winemaker comments by Max Schubert

### COLOUR

Medium brick red.

### NOSE

Very aged plum/prune/leathery/earthy aromas.

### PALATE

Palate is substantial with thick, coarse tannins and plenty of plum/prune/spicy/woody flavours.