

*Penfold's*

# GRANGE

1963

An exceptionally long-lived Grange. A beautifully proportioned wine and a classic Grange. Winner of four gold, two silver and one bronze medal between 1964 and 1968. Bottles labelled Bin numbers 65 and 95.

At the Rewards of Patience tastings in September 1999, the wine was described as 'rich, complex and glorious' (James Halliday), 'long and succulent ... at its absolute peak now' (Tim White) and 'gorgeously rich' (Andrea Immer).



VINEYARD REGION	Kalimna Vineyard (Barossa Valley), Barossa Valley, Magill Estate (Adelaide), Morphett Vale (Adelaide) and Modbury Vineyards (Adelaide)
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Growing season and vintage both good, with warm, dry conditions.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	Eighteen months in new American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.30% Acidity: 6.70g/L pH: 3.6
LAST TASTED	1-Sep-03
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2013
FOOD MATCHES	-

## Winemaker comments by Max Schubert

### COLOUR

Deep brick red.

### NOSE

Concentrated, sweet plum/liquorice with touches of cedar and leather/spice.

### PALATE

Rich, ripe and silken, with sweet, seductive, plum/chocolate/berry fruit, underlying earthiness, loose-knit tannins and long finish.