

Penfold's

GRANGE

1969

Considered a very successful wine from a difficult vintage, but not an outstanding Grange. Nevertheless it won five trophies, six gold, six silver and two bronze medals between 1969 and 1975. Bottles labelled Bin numbers 826 and 95.

The 1969 Grange is a blend of 95 per cent Shiraz and 5 per cent Cabernet Sauvignon.



VINEYARD REGION	Kalimna (Barossa Valley), Barossa Valley, Magill (Adelaide), Clare Valley, Morphett Vale (Adelaide) and Coonawarra in South Australia.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Mild, wet conditions prevailed during the growing season and vintage.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah), Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	Eighteen months in new American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 12.40% Acidity: 6.10g/L pH: 3.69
LAST TASTED	1-Sep-03
PEAK DRINKING	Now
FOOD MATCHES	-

Winemaker comments by Max Schubert

COLOUR

Medium brick red.

NOSE

Overdeveloped, nutty/leathery fruit with touches of game.

PALATE

Slightly bitter and fading, with developed, nutty, leather/briar fruit, drying tannins and moderate length.