

Penfolds

GRANGE

1982

No other red wine in Australia can rival the reputation, consistent quality or proven development pattern of Penfolds Grange. The pinnacle of the Penfolds red wine range, Grange is a rich, opulent, full-bodied Shiraz, destined for a long cellar life. The winemaking process involves great attention to detail; from selecting the best possible grapes sourced from low-yielding, old Shiraz vines through to fermentation and fastidious oak maturation. The unique and distinctive Grange style is based on ripe Shiraz fruit and stylish American oak in fine harmony.

The 1982 Grange is predominantly Shiraz with a small amount (6%) of Cabernet Sauvignon.



VINEYARD REGION	Kalimna (Barossa Valley), Barossa Valley, Clare Valley, Magill and Modbury (Adelaide Plains).
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A very good vintage in South Australia with a mild growing season which ended with a burst of warm weather.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah), Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	Matured in new American oak hogsheads for 18 months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.50% Acidity: 6.90g/L pH: 3.39
LAST TASTED	1-Sep-03
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2010
FOOD MATCHES	-

Winemaker comments by Don Ditter

COLOUR

Very deep, rich brick red.

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Very ripe, sweet plum jam aromas. Vanilla and mint characters with a hint of leafiness.

PALATE

Masses of delicious super-fleshy fruit throughout, very elegant and supple but undeniably a full-bodied wine with an assertive tannin finish.