

Penfolds

GRANGE

1985

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 1985 Grange is predominantly Shiraz with a small amount (1%) Cabernet Sauvignon.



VINEYARD REGION	Kalimna (Barossa Valley), Barossa Valley, Clare Valley and Modbury (Adelaide Plains).
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Cool to mild growing season followed by similarly good conditions at vintage, with late rain delaying picking.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah), Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	Matured in new American oak hogsheads for 20 months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.10% Acidity: 6.10g/L pH: 3.47
LAST TASTED	1-Sep-03
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2015
FOOD MATCHES	-

Winemaker comments by Don Ditter

COLOUR

Deep, rich brick red.

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Sweetly scented with coconut, cherry and ripe plum/ berry fruit aromas with a hint of mint.

PALATE

Sweet, spicy plum and cherry-like flavours combine with pronounced, gripping tannins.