

Penfolds

GRANGE

1975

The year Max Schubert retired from his post of Chief Winemaker, although he remained a consultant to Penfolds and kept an office at Magill until his death in 1994. He was succeeded as Chief Winemaker by Don Ditter, who had worked with Penfolds as a winemaker since 1946. Penfolds 1975 Grange won two gold and five other medals at Australian wine shows between 1976 and 1981.

A blend of 90 per cent Shiraz and 10 per cent Cabernet Sauvignon.



VINEYARD REGION	Kalimna (Barossa Valley), Barossa Valley and Coonawarra in South Australia.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Cool summer followed by a mild, dry vintage.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah), Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	Eighteen months in new American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.40% Acidity: 5.80g/L pH: 3.85
LAST TASTED	1-Sep-03
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2010
FOOD MATCHES	-

Winemaker comments by Don Ditter

COLOUR

Garnet red.

NOSE

Sweet, leather, spice and meaty aromas with some intense liquorice, almost porty nuances.

PALATE

Rich and concentrated with ripe, tobacco/ berry fruit and touches of spice and leafiness. Quite extractive and bitter tannins make the wine a very muscular style. Could soften out.