

Penfolds

# GRANGE

1990

From the 1990 vintage, Grange Hermitage will be labelled simply 'Grange' - the name by which it has been known internationally for many years. It is an icon that symbolises Australian quality wine at its highest level. History will record 1990 as one of the great Australian vintages of our generation.

The 1990 Penfolds Grange is one of the best yet, with the potential to eventually rival the classic vintages of 1955, 1962 and 1971. Sourced from premium vineyards in South Australia, the 1990 Penfolds Grange is predominantly Shiraz (Hermitage) with a small percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon. With its solid structure and strength of character it will age gracefully and should be carefully cellared for a bare minimum of 10 years, and preferably 25 to 30.



VINEYARD REGION	Barossa Valley, Clare Valley, Coonawarra
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A very great Australian vintage with a perfect warm, dry, growing season and harvest.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz (Syrah), Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION	Matured in new American oak hogsheads for 18 months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.50% Acidity: 7.1g/L pH: 3.41
LAST TASTED	1-Sep-03
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2040
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Beef, Cheese

Winemaker comments by  
John Duval

**COLOUR**

Medium-full red/purple colour.

**NOSE**

It is a beautifully weighted and concentrated wine combining very intense, ripe plummy aromas with smoky vanillin oak.

**PALATE**

Already, the wine is supremely complex and harmonious, with ripe plum and coffee-like luscious fruit, integrated oak, fine tannins and excellent length.