

Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet Sauvignon

COUNTRY Australia **REGION** South Australia GRAPE Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE 2019

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Penfolds is one of Australia's best known wineries with a rich history and pioneering philosophy. After the success of early sherries and fortified wines, Dr Christopher Penfold and Mary Penfold founded Penfolds wine company in 1844 on the 500 acre Magill Estate near Adelaide, South Australia. In recent years, Peter Gago, Penfolds Chief winemaker, continues to experiment and progress forward, expanding with projects overseas in California and Champagne.

WINEMAKING

Maturation for 12 months in French (27% new) and American (8% new) oak hogsheads. The South-East growing districts of South Australia enjoyed above-average winter rainfall, while McLaren Vale and the Barossa Valley recorded well below-average. Although yields were lower, the quality was outstanding with cabernet sauvignon displaying excellent colours, firm tannin profiles and intense flavours.

TASTING NOTES

The colour is deep, lively red. On the nose, there are aromas of fragrant violet, lavender, blue fruits and the faintest waft of red apple blossom. Also, there are strong scents of baked delights – danish pastry/croissant and rye bread crust. Followed by savoury aromas of Mediterranean ratatouille – laced with thyme, oregano and pulped olive. With the presence of leather and ceder, from oak maturation. A medium-bodied palate, with flavours of fruit of juicy redcurrant jelly, dark plum. Integrated, polished graphite tannins. Seamlessly hidden/concealed oak that melds well with fruit.



pH 3.0