



MAX'S SHIRAZ 2022

Penfolds Max's Shiraz is a tribute to former Chief Winemaker, Max Schubert (1948-1975). A legend in Penfolds history, Max's constant pursuit of excellence paved the way for those who followed in his footsteps and allowed the status and heritage of Penfolds to grow. A contemporary offering of South Australian Shiraz, this release provides a fruit driven wine which is generous in flavour and persistent across the palate.

GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
VINEYARD REGION	South Australia
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc: 14.5%, Acidity: 6.3 g/L, pH: 3.64
MATURATION	American and French oak hogsheads.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Winter rainfall was near long term average, although July was unusually dry. Spring temperatures were generally warmer than average with excellent climactic conditions for bud burst and flowering. Summer was cooler than average with no extended heat spells. Summer rainfall was 20% above the long term average. The generally mild conditions made for an excellent harvest, with shiraz grapes exhibiting textbook varietal character.
COLOUR	Blackberry red with a plum rim.
NOSE	Exotic aromatic spices are lifted and enticing, complementing the bright fruit notes of red berries and ripe plums. There are notes of fresh cream and wild strawberries with a hint of cocoa powder.
PALATE	The soft and fresh palate showcases the bright red fruit characters of South Australian Shiraz. Fresh plums, ripe cherries and hints of pomegranate. There is a creamy richness to the palate with textural soft tannins providing a supportive frame for this generous wine.
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2027
LAST TASTED	November 2022

