HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Penfolds Bin 169 Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Price	£165.00
Code	PENF055

The 2021 Penfolds Bin 169 Cabernet Sauvignon - “a total knock out" and one of Decanters Southern Hemisphere wines of the year for 2024

Tasting Notes:

"For the record, 2021 is exceptional across South Australia. Choosing the best wines is, at times, like pulling needles from a haystack. Crushed blackcurrants, a waft of sage, dried lavender and black olive paste are lathered across an impenetrably juicy finish that runs very long. A lick of Coonawarra menthol. Just a lick. This will age very well and I may be underscoring this today. Drinkable now, but best from 2026.” 96 points James Suckling’s Ned Goodwin



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Specification	
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2046
Country	Australia
Region	South Australia
Area	Coonawarra
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Cabernet Sauvignon
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2021
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Penfolds Wines
Producer Overview	Since 1844, Penfolds has played a pivotal role in the evolution of winemaking with a history and heritage that profoundly reflects Australia's journey from colonial settlement to the modern era.
Closure Type	Cork
Press Comments	97 points Decanter's Tina Gellie "As with the multi-region Bin 707, the Coonawarra-only Bin 169 returns in 2021 after a year of absence due to fruit quality in 2020 not being up to par. And what a return it is in this near-perfect vintage for Coonawarra, demonstrating why this region is so fêted for Cabernet Sauvignon. More on an elegant red-fruit spectrum than the dense, dark black berries of Bin 707, this is correspondingly lithe and lifted, with exotic notes of potpourri, blue ink, fresh mint tea and liquorice joining concentrated boysenberry, pomegranate, cigar box spice, and firm but fine coffee tannins. **Read more online**