HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Penfolds Grange 2022, 6 x 75cl



Price	£1,950.00
Code	PENF105

This is an iconic Australian red wine made by what's arguably the country's finest winery. Since its first vintage in 1951, Grange has become the most collectible Australian wine on the market. "There are times when a tasting of an icon wine can leave you slightly underwhelmed. This was not one of those times. Standing out like an A-lister in a spotlight among the 2026 Collection releases, this 75th anniversary vintage of Grange deserves every standing ovation the audience can give. Coming from a cool growing season – 'I always like the cooler years,' shares chief winemaker Peter Gago – 2022 blends fruit from Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale and Coonawarra, spending 18 months in new American oak hogsheads." Decanter

Tasting Notes:

Colour This wine reveals a particularly deep, intense colour, highlighted by subtle red glints at the rim of the glass. Nose The bouquet is generous and remarkably deep. It exudes aromas of black cherry, chinotto and bitter chocolate, interwoven with smoky, ferrous and sanguine touches. Hints of spice, polished leather and toasty notes reflect a pronounced oak ageing. Palate The attack is broad, revealing a dense and powerful structure. The texture is rich, coating the palate with flavours of walnut, leather, cocoa and black fruit. The whole is supported by smooth, perfectly integrated tannins, leading to a finish of remarkable length.

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Specification	
ABV	14.5%
Size	6 x 75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2066
Country	Australia
Region	South Australia
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	97% Shiraz, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon
Genres	En Primeur, Fine Wine
Vintage	2022
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	99/100 Colin Hay, The Drinks Business "Intimate and subtly complex. Cedar and peony notes are the first to reveal themselves with a crunchy, lifted dark berry fruit – sloe, blueberry, damson and mulberry. There's a subtle slightly medicinal note, a little reminiscent of a peaty Islay whisky in the Lagavulin mode! Black cherry too and black olive tapenade, a little soot and oak smoke. Silken textured, from the seamless integration of the tannins. And a lovely cool, whetstone minerality. Searingly fresh, gracious and glossy, this is bright and luminous, all the more impressive for the amplitude, density and concentration of the mid-palate. **Read more online**