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Penfolds RWT Bin 798 Shiraz 2024, 6 x 75cl

Price	£525.00
Code	PENF115

It began as an experiment in 1997 and never stopped being one of Australia's most authoritative Shirazes. Penfolds took the Barossa's natural generosity and ran it through French oak rather than the American barrels that define Grange, and the result is a wine with considerably more structural tension than its pedigree might suggest. The 2024 is deep, serious, and built to age.



Tasting Notes:

/100James Suckling "There's an immediate feel of class and intensity here with a high level of sophistication. Aromas of blood plum, blackberries, bitter chocolate, walnut, mint and violets. The palate balances freshness and intensity with firm yet silky tannins, bright acidity and an unctuous, velvety mouthfeel packed with dark fruits, spice, coffee bean, ash and a ferric earthy undertone. Decades ahead here, although it's hard not to love it right now. Drink or hold." 97/100

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Specification	
ABV	14.5%
Size	6 x 75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2044
Country	Australia
Region	South Australia
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Shiraz
Genres	En Primeur, Fine Wine
Vintage	2024
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	96/100Erin Larkin, Wine Advocate "The 2024 RWT Bin 798 was sourced exclusively from the Barossa Valley, where the 2024 vintage performed exceptionally. The initials RWT stand for "Red Winemaking Trial," the name given to the project internally when developmental work began in the early 1990s. Now no longer a "trial," RWT Shiraz was launched in May 2000 with the 1997 vintage. Aromatically, the wine leads with a profusion of gravelly, earthy red and purple fruit, loads of tannins, pencilly oak and, just generally, loads of everything—lashings. I tend to respect the confidence of this cuvée; it is ever this way—muscly and structural, with an abundance of fruit but just as much tannin.