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Penfolds St Henri Shiraz 2023, 6 x 75cl



Price	£372.00
Code	PENF120

While Grange gets the headlines with its procession of new American oak, St. Henri has always done things differently — aged in large, old vats that let the fruit and the wine's natural structure do the talking. First made in the late 1950s, it draws on Shiraz from across South Australia, blending vineyards from the Barossa, McLaren Vale, and beyond into something that feels less like a monument and more like a very serious, very composed red that earns its reputation quietly.

Tasting Notes:

The 2023 St. Henri Shiraz is silky and fine, balanced and herbal, with star anise and shaved fennel, raspberry, milk chocolate, violets and freshness. It is really excellent. 96/100 Erin Larkin, Robert Parker Wine Advocate

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Specification	
ABV	14.5%
Size	6 x 75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2048
Country	Australia
Region	South Australia
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Shiraz
Genres	En Primeur, Fine Wine
Vintage	2023
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	96/100Decanter "St Henri is the only top Penfolds red that doesn't rely on new oak, instead spending 12 months in large, seasoned oak vats. This no doubt contributes to its approachability in youth, which is even more evident in this appealing vintage. Harmonious and detailed aromas of freshly crushed black and blue fruits, with a meaty savouriness, herbal wafts and ironstone minerality, lead to a generous and open palate. Light on its feet, with finely wrought tannins and a persistent core of pitch-black fruit, adorned with an umami savouriness, gravelly minerality and spicy notes of star anise, liquorice and black tea. **Read more online**