

MAX'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2022

OVERVIEW

Penfolds Max's Cabernet Sauvignon 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 also allowed the status and heritage of Penfolds to grow. Max's Cabernet Sauvignon displays the Penfolds 'House Style' inspired by Max Schubert.

GRAPE VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD REGION

South Australia

WINE ANALYSES

Alc/Vol: 14.5%, Acidity 6.0 g/L, pH 3.70

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

South Australia's spring was cooler than average with some isolated frost and intermittent thunderstorms. Conditions gradually warmed by late November. The weather for flowering and fruit-set was ideal. A dry yet cool December extended fruit-set but also fostered sugar accumulation and phenolic maturity due to healthy canopies. Overall, summer was cooler than average, which led to an unhurried harvest. Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were picked in an orderly fashion in peak condition.

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Varietal aromatics shine bright. First noted, red currants and fresh cranberries. A gentle swirl reveals dried Italian herbs with a suggestion of charcuterie meats.

PALATE

Cabernet line and length, impeccably balanced. Red, blue and black fruits meld with sweet-spiced cinnamon. Vanilla Chai and cedar oak add further exotic allure. Fine, silky tannins add savoury balance and length to the palate. Refreshing acidity provides a lovely counterweight to the generous fruits.

COLOUR

Dark reds, magenta core.

PEAK DRINKING

Now – 2031

LAST TASTED

February 2025

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