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The anticipation of the release of the 50th commercially available vintage of Penfolds Grange is celebrated by a special evening with tastings of selected, fine examples of arguably Australia most well known and best wine, which led to the global awareness of Australian wine, and made Max Schubert one of the most influential figures in winemaking in Australia.

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Hosted by Andrew Calliard MW



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Tonight is a once in lifetime chance to taste ‘arguably’ the 14 greatest vintages of Penfolds Grange. We will taste the 1952 Grange which is the first commercial vintage of Grange also the famous 1955 which began the legend of Grange, plus the greats of the 60’s, 70’s, 80’s and 90’s and the night will include the current release 2001 Grange.

Andrew Caillard will lead us through the tasting. Andrew is a specialist wine auctioneer and wine author. Based in Sydney he has strong historical links with the Australian wine industry. His great-great grandfather John Reynell brought the first grape vines to South Australia.

Andrew began his career in wine in Bordeaux, Germany and the UK. He then went to Roseworthy Agricultural College, now the University of Adelaide, South Australia in 1983. He has worked the vintage at Brokenwood in the Hunter Valley and



**Andrew Caillard**  
Master of Wine (MW)

Petaluma in the Adelaide Hills. In 1993 he became the fifth Australian to pass the Master of Wine examination winning the highly prized Madame Bollinger Medal for excellence in wine tasting. Today there are still only 11 Masters of Wine awarded in Australia.

As an author and wine reviewer Andrew has written widely on Australian wine and wine investment. He writes Langton’s Australian Fine Wine Buying and Investment Guide and has co-authored Penfolds The Rewards of Patience. He is the

Australian contributor to the Fine Wine Buying Guide by Oz Clarke and Stephen Spurrier and also writes occasional pieces for The Wine Magazine (Australia) and Decanter (UK).

Andrew is also the author (having been involved in several editions as a taster and then co-author) of the 2004 The Rewards of Patience, the fifth edition of this remarkable record of Penfolds wine achievement. Andrew is widely respected in the industry and is committed to the advancement of Australian fine wine on the world market.

Andrew regularly participates as a charity wine auctioneer in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and Japan and has travelled widely. He is a member of the Australian Advisory Board for The Institute of Masters of Wine.



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#### 1952 Grange

First vintage of grange to be released commercially. Only 150 cases were produced and today the wine is a collector’s item because of its rarity and historical significance. Some bottles are still holding up well but only if they were perfectly cellared.

The 1952 is more lively and concentrated than 1951, which was the experimental wine Max Schubert made, and is the beginning of what has become a significant part of Australian wine history. The 1952 began the Heritage we know as Grange and is now a celebrated release in May, every year. Here is a chance to taste not only the beginning of the Grange story but alongside the vintages that have allowed the legend to grow.

**Vineyard Region:** Magill and Morphett Vale in Adelaide

**Grape Varieties:** Made from 100% Shiraz.

**Maturation:** 18 months in American Oak hogsheads

**Alcohol:** 13.6%

**Vintage Conditions:** Average/normal rainfall and general weather conditions.

#### Expert’s Tasting Notes:

**Colour** Medium deep brick red.

**Nose** Very lifted complex wine with sweet earth/dark chocolate/mocha/jam aromas with some liquorice/leather notes.

**Palate** A rich and sweet palate with soft jam/mocha/earthy flavours, supple grainy tannins.

Max Schubert

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#### 1955 Grange

A beautifully focused wine, considered one of the best Granges ever produced. The most decorated of all Granges, winning 12 trophies and 51 gold medals over 13 years from 1962. A ‘lighter’ Grange that spent only nine months in oak, the 1955 Grange was a favourite of Max Schubert’s, partly because this was the vintage that vindicated him by winning a gold medal in the open claret class at the 1962 Sydney Wine Show. Bottles were labeled Bin numbers 13, 14, 53, 54 and 95.

The 1955 vintage is a blend of 90 per cent Shiraz and 10 per cent Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Vineyard Region:** Magill (Adelaide) McLaren Vale, Morphett Vale (Adelaide) and Kalimna (Barossa Valley)

**Grape Varieties:** 90% Shiraz & 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Maturation:** 18 months in American Oak hogsheads

**Alcohol:** 12.6%

**Vintage Conditions:** Mild-to-warm, wet growing season (rainfall 60 per cent above average) followed by a warm vintage with ideal conditions.

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

"Bright brick red. Mature cedar/gamey/coffee aromas with some earthy spice nuances. Lively and powerful, with plenty of sweet, prune/ chocolate fruit layered with coffee-like richness, complex cedar/leather characters and fine, dry tannins. A beautifully focused wine. Drink now." (Southcorp Wines, The Rewards of Patience, Fourth Edition, March 2000.)

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#### 1963 Grange

An exceptionally long-lived Grange. A beautifully proportioned wine and a classic Grange. Winner of four gold, two silver and one bronze medal between 1964 and 1968. Bottles labeled Bin numbers 65 and 95.

A great Grange, drinking at its peak and showing all the power and complexity one could hope for. Earthy, toasty and "old cellar" smells mingle with cedar and liquorice, and an overtone of crushed ants. Very concentrated, massive and fruit-sweet, great depth and structure. Has been an under-rated vintage, perhaps living in the shadow of the 1962, but some now consider this the greatest Grange. (Huon Hooke, 1993)

**Vineyard Region:** Kalimna Vineyard (Barossa Valley), Barossa Valley, Magill Estate (Adelaide), Morphett Vale (Adelaide) and Modbury Vineyards (Adelaide)

**Grape Varieties:** 100% Shiraz

**Maturation:** 18 months in new American oak hogsheads

**Alcohol:** 13.3%

**Vintage Conditions:** The growing season and vintage were both good with warm, dry conditions.

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

"Medium-full brick red. Concentrated, sweet, plum/liquorice aromas with touches of cedar and leather/spice. Palate is rich, ripe and silken, with sweet, seductive, plum/chocolate berry fruit, underlying earthiness, loose-knit tannins and long finish. A beautifully proportioned wine and a classic Grange. Drink between now and 2005." (Southcorp Wines, The Rewards of Patience, Fourth Edition, March 2000)

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#### 1966 Grange

The 1966 Grange won four gold and five other medals at Australian shows between 1969 and 1980. Bottles labeled Bin numbers 71, 72 and 95.

This wine is a blend of 88 per cent Shiraz and 12 per cent Cabernet Sauvignon.

“A great, complex wine at its absolute peak, with all elements in perfect balance and harmony.” (Ultimate Grange Experience, Nov. 1994).

**Vineyard Region:** Kalimna (Barossa Valley), Barossa Valley, Magill and Morphett Vale (Adelaide)

**Grape Varieties:** 88% Shiraz & 12% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Maturation:** 18 months in new American oak hogsheads

**Alcohol:** 13.4%

**Vintage Conditions:** A fairly dry growing season followed by a warm vintage with near ideal conditions.

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

"Medium- full brick red. Opulent, coffee/ gamey aromas with some chocolate and cedar. Sweet rich palate with ripe, gamey/ chocolate fruit, some “truffly” undertones, chewy tannins and excellent length. Finishes a touch dry. Beginning to wind down. Drink now." (Southcorp Wines, The Rewards of Patience, Fourth Edition, March 2000) Fourth Edition, March 2000)

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#### 1971 Grange

This wine is a blend of 87 per cent Shiraz and 13 per cent Cabernet Sauvignon and created a sensation when it won gold and topped its class at the Gault-Millau Wine Olympiad in Paris in 1979, beating the best Rhone Valley wines. It also won a trophy, four gold, four silver and five bronze medals at Australian wine shows between 1971 and 1982.

‘If you had to point to a wine which fulfilled all the ambitions of Grange, it would have to be 1971,’ said Max Schubert in 1993. ‘It was a great wine from a vintage that was great throughout South Australia’.

**Vineyard Region:** Kalimna (Barossa Valley), Barossa Valley, Magill (Adelaide), Clare Valley and Coonawarra

**Grape Varieties:** 87% Shiraz & 13% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Maturation:** 18 months in new American oak hogsheads

**Alcohol:** 12.3%

**Vintage Conditions:** An excellent year in South Australia with ideal, generally warm conditions throughout both growing season and vintage. The result was an abundance of grapes of very high quality.

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

"Medium brick red. An astonishing wine with intensely sweet, lifted, complex and perfumed prune/apricot/truffle aromas with hints of violet and fig. Silken, opulent palate with fleshy apricot/prune fruit and truffly, earthy, demi-glacé undertones balanced by fine, sweet tannins and an extremely long finish. A superb wine. Drink between now and 2010." (Southcorp Wines, The Rewards of Patience, Fourth Edition, March 2000)

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#### 1976 Grange

The Rewards of Patience tasting in September 1999 confirmed that the sheer intensity, power and overall balance of 1976 Grange meant it deserved its place as one of the great vintages of the 1970s. ‘Spectacular; enormous density of fruit with plenty of chocolate and dried fruits; almost port-like. Tannins are velvety and thick; so youthful, so monumental, so massively concentrated; amazing!’ (Andrea Immer, Rewards of Patience, 4th edition, 2000).

The 1976 Penfolds Grange is a blend of 89 per cent Shiraz and 11 per cent Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Vineyard Region:** Kalimna (Barossa Valley), Magill (Adelaide), Barossa Valley and Modbury (Adelaide Plains)

**Grape Varieties:** 89% Shiraz & 11% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Maturation:** 18 months in new American oak hogsheads

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**Vintage Conditions:** Very good with ideal conditions throughout. The warm vintage resulted in big, rich, concentrated wines.

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

"Youthful purple/red. Intense and concentrated liquorice/chocolate/berry/truffle aromas with touches of earthiness. Palate is very powerful with rich plum/chocolate/berry/ liquorice fruit flavours, thick velvety tannin structure and excellent length. Should be a very long-lived wine. Drink between now and 2015." (Southcorp Wines, The Rewards of Patience, Fourth Edition, March 2000)

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#### 1978 Grange

Like the 1963, 1978 Grange has grown in stature with age. In its infancy it was very tannic, dry and hard and in the last 5 years the edges have smoothed and the bottle age characters have made this into one of the celebrated vintages.

**Vineyard Region:** Kalimna (Barossa Valley), Barossa Valley, Magill (Adelaide), McLaren Vale, Clare Valley, Coonawarra

**Grape Varieties:** 90% Shiraz & 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Maturation:** 18 months in new American oak hogsheads

**Alcohol:** 13.3%

**Vintage Conditions:** Fairly warm, dry season and a mild vintage, resulting in wines at the richer end of the spectrum.

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

"Medium red. Complex, cedar/tobacco/gamey aromas with plenty of sweet fruit. Highly concentrated and beautifully textured wine with lovely, sweet, blackberry/smoky/earthy fruit and liquorice, fine grainy tannins and dry finish. Softening out well but should continue to develop. Drink between now and 2010." (Southcorp Wines, The Rewards of Patience, Fourth Edition, March 2000)

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#### 1983 Grange

An extraordinary season of heat, drought, fires and then floods, which resulted in small yields of huge wines with very long keeping potential. The 1983 Grange was rated 92/100 points by Robert Parker in 1990. "Very big and concentrated", said Max Schubert in 1993. Rigorous fruit selection meant a much smaller than usual Grange make.

**Vineyard Region:** Kalimna (Barossa Valley), Barossa Valley, Magill, and Modbury (Adelaide Plains)

**Grape Varieties:** 94% Shiraz & 6% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Maturation:** 20 months in new American oak hogsheads

**Alcohol:** 13.3%

**Vintage Conditions:** This vintage was seriously affected by the 1982 drought, less by the devastating Ash Wednesday bushfires and March flooding. Summer rainfall was a little more than half the average, following by record rains in March

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

"Red/purple. Intense, rich, brambly/blackberry fruit with touches of cedar and liquorice. Beautifully concentrated, with abundant blackberry/apricot fruit and plenty of meaty/ “cedary” characters, plush, pronounced tannins and underlying sweet oak. Super wine. Drink between now and 2020." (Southcorp Wines, The Rewards of Patience, Fourth Edition, March 2000)

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#### 1986 Grange

Considered the best Grange of the 1980s, from an outstanding vintage. Don Ditter retired as Chief Winemaker in 1986, and was succeeded by John Duval, who had joined Penfolds 12 years before, in 1974.

**Vineyard Region:** Kalimna (Barossa Valley), Clare Valley, McLaren Vale and Modbury (Adelaide Plains)

**Grape Varieties:** 87% Shiraz & 13% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Maturation:** 20 months new American oak hogsheads

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**Vintage Conditions:** Mild, relatively dry conditions throughout both growing and harvest seasons.

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

"Medium-full purple/red. Superbly intense and balanced, with all the hallmarks of longevity and greatness. Still shows smooth, plum/cherry fruit with touches of fig and liquorice. Immensely concentrated, with deeply-set liquorice/prune fruit and some dried fig characters, lovely fine-grained tannins, underlying spice and long finish. Adolescent, yet close to perfection. Yet to flower fully. Drink 2005 to 2025." (Southcorp Wines, The Rewards of Patience, Fourth Edition, March 2000)

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#### 1990 Grange

From the 1990 vintage, Grange Hermitage will be labeled simply ‘Grange’ - the name by which it has been known internationally for many years. It is an icon that symbolizes Australian quality wine at its highest level. History will record 1990 as one of the great Australian vintages of our generation.

The 1990 Penfolds Grange is one of the best yet, with the potential to eventually rival the classic vintages of 1955, 1962 and 1971.

**Vineyard Region:** Barossa Valley, Clare Valley, Coonawarra

**Grape Varieties:** 95% Shiraz & 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Maturation:** 18 months new American oak hogsheads

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Vintage Conditions:** A totally trouble-free growing season enabled grapes to ripen perfectly. Vintage conditions were also ideal.

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

"Medium-full red/purple. Deeply concentrated, with strong, plum/prune/licuorice aromas and touches of aniseed and exotic fruits - all underpinned by well-seasoned oak. Palate is deeply set with spicy, plum/mocha/licuorice fruit, sweet spicy oak, and ripe but fine, velvety tannin structure. Long and flavoury finish. Perfectly tensioned and balanced. May outlive us all! Drink between now and 2030." (Southcorp Wines, The Rewards of Patience, Fourth Edition, March 2000)

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#### 1994 Grange

From the 1994 vintage, Grange would be packaged in laser-etched bottles with identification numbers.

Also in 1994, Max Schubert died, after 27 years as chief winemaker at Penfolds and 20 years as winemaker emeritus.

**Vineyard Region:** Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Coonawarra

**Grape Varieties:** 95% Shiraz & 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Maturation:** 18 months in new American oak

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Vintage Conditions:** The Barossa Valley experienced a drier than average growing season with rainfall at 83 percent of the 10 year mean, reducing yield in a virtually disease-free season. Ripening was slow. Good sugar levels, alcohols and ripe flavours were realised. McLaren Vale had good rainfall and mild temperatures and Coonawarra had a warm, very dry autumn followed by a cool and sometimes wet summer.

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

"Medium-full red/purple. Defined, dark plum/cassis fruit interwoven with well-seasoned, toasty, spicy oak. Powerful and dense palate with very seductive sweet, rich, raspberry/prune/liquorice/ginger fruit, massively structured tannins, cedar/spice oak and long, chocolatey finish. Still meshing together but destined to become a classic Grange. Drink between 2008 and 2030." (Southcorp Wines, The Rewards of Patience, Fourth Edition, March 2000)

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#### 1996 Grange

The wine is monumental in its structure and clearly built to last the next 30 years - it is also very much in the traditional mould of Grange and certainly reflects top quality fruit from a Great Vintage.

**Vineyard Region:** Kalimna Vineyard (Barossa Valley), Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale and Magill Estate (Adelaide)

**Grape Varieties:** 94% Shiraz & 6% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Maturation:** 19 months in new American oak

**Alcohol:** 14.0%

**Vintage Conditions:** An exceptional vintage in both quality and quantity. Good winter rain was followed by generally warm to mild and dry conditions throughout South Australia. Superb winter rainfall replenished soil moisture levels. This was followed by mild and dry weather conditions resulting in a vintage of exceptional quality.

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

“Deep crimson-purple. Decadently rich, gloriously exuberant wine with rich ripe blueberry/ dark chocolate/musky plum/meaty aromas. A very rich, sweet concentrated palate crammed with musky plum/mocha fruit and balanced with savoury, cedar oak and abundant ripe chocolate tannins. *Classic Grange.*”

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#### 1998 Grange

A mild early growing season was followed by very hot, dry weather with virtually all dam water reserves exhausted. Fruit quality was outstanding with incredible intensity of flavour, fine tannins and structure. An exceptional vintage.

**Vineyard Region:** Kalimna (Barossa Valley), McLaren Vale, Magill and Padthaway

**Grape Varieties:** 97% Shiraz & 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Maturation:** 18 months in new American oak

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Vintage Conditions:** Cool spring weather followed by a warm summer and very low rainfall created one of the classic vintages of the last two decades.

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

Deep crimson-purple. Beautifully perfumed and exotic musky plum/blackberry/blackcurrant aromas with plenty of malty/meaty/apricot complexity. Opulently rich and seductive plum/apricot/black fruit/meaty flavours with toasty/malty/savoury oak and fine velvety sweet tannins. A superbly balanced, sumptuous wine with all the hallmarks of a great, long-living Grange.

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# Winevault Special Event

## “The Penfolds Grange Experience”

VINTAGES FROM 1952 TO 2001

3RD MAY 2006

### GRANGE TASTING HIGHLIGHTS

1952 - First Grange to be commercially released

1955 - Arguably the first “classic” Grange

1963 - Another “classic” growing in stature

1971 - Arguably the greatest Grange of all time

### FEATURED VINTAGES

1952	3
1955	4
1963	5
1966	6
1971	7
1976	8
1978	9
1983	10
1986	11
1990	12
1994	13
1996	14
1998	15
2001	16

### A Grange tasting to remember.... A once in a lifetime chance

#### 2001 Grange

The 50th commercial vintage of the wine is expected to be one of the most sought after Granges.

**Vineyard Region:** Kalimna (Barossa Valley), McLaren Vale, Magill and Padthaway

**Grape Varieties:** 94% Shiraz & 6% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Maturation:** 18 months in new American oak

**Alcohol:** 14.0%

**Vintage Conditions:** An exceptional vintage in both quality and quantity. Good winter rain was followed by generally warm to mild and dry conditions throughout South Australia.

#### Experts Tasting Notes:

“Deep crimson-purple. Decadently rich, gloriously exuberant wine with rich ripe blueberry/ dark chocolate/musky plum/meaty aromas. A very rich, sweet concentrated palate crammed with musky plum/mocha fruit and balanced with savoury, cedar oak and abundant ripe chocolate tannins. A very fine Grange that will confidently sit alongside the great 1990.”

#### Your Tasting Notes:

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**Wine Storage-Our Specialty**



**At Winevault, your investment in wine, no matter how big or small, will be kept in ideal climate controlled conditions. An average temperature of 15 degrees Celsius and relative humidity of 65% is perfect for wine storage, and that's exactly what we provide at Winevault.**

**The Winevault team are wine experts. They will treat your wine as their own (except for drinking it, of course!) and handle it with extreme care so your investment appreciates to the full potential.**

**If you would like to speak to one of our storage consultants or take a tour of our brand new facility, you can contact Ross via details opposite.**



**Our magnificent Wine Tunnel is awaiting your presence.**