



## SUPERBLEND

### 802.B CABERNET SHIRAZ 2022

*“Impression: This Cabernet Shiraz blend reveals a textural demeanour that’s light on its feet... elevated to a higher plane.”*

*“Shape: Focused, long and linear. As with the 2018 802.B, to ponder just what came first – structure beckoning French oak ‘containment’, or French oak framing palate definition?”*

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Penfolds Chief Winemaker

#### OVERVIEW

Both crafted from special parcels of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon – destined for Grange and Bin 707 – these wines share a common origin yet take distinct paths. Once one, now two, they have been interpreted, assembled, and matured in unique ways to create Penfolds 802.A and Penfolds 802.B. The varietal components of Penfolds 802.B were married post vintage, completing 18 months maturation in 54% new and 46% one-year-old French oak hogsheads.

#### GRAPE VARIETY

69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Shiraz

#### VINEYARD REGION

Barossa Valley, Coonawarra, Padthaway, McLaren Vale

#### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 14.5%, Acidity: 6.7g/L, pH: 3.68

#### MATURATION

18 months in French oak hogsheads (54% new, 46% 1-y.o.)

#### COLOUR

Deep red, solid dark core. Cherry red on rim.

#### NOSE

A tempting fresh floral aromatic lift – a potpourri of hibiscus tea and mulberry leaf (not olive).

Descriptors rapidly unleashed – an unfurling cadence of cold tea, fresh pomegranate and blackcurrant, star anise, chinotto, dried satsuma plum. And...

Further inspection reveals red brick dust and ferrous links to oak. A slight V.A. (balsamic) link to élevage?

Stylish, convincingly a classic yet contemporary Cabernet + Shiraz aromatic package.

#### PALATE

Where to begin? Brooding, yet sleek.

*The overt:* dark plum, fresh late-season cherry, concentrated pomegranate/molasses. *The less apparent:* iodine-laden nori seaweed, rosemary, dried black olive.

Foundation pillars of graphite, pink-centred lamb, and a web of spices.

Chalk dust/emery tannins – absorbed, and so very fine – an integral part of the wine, as is the pitch and precision of its acidity.

Oak – an effortless supportive/background role, aka an actor (understudy) who masterfully steps in without any fuss or bother. Seamless.

Still tight – yet to unravel. Youthful. Latent.

#### PEAK DRINKING

2028 - 2052

#### LAST TASTED

February 2026