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Grange La Chapelle 2022 Returns with a Majestic 50:50 Syrahâ??Shiraz Expression

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Introducing Grange La Chapelle 2022, a powerful blend of the world's most revered Syrah and Shiraz and the second release from the partnership between La Chapelle and Penfolds Grange. Embodying Australian boldness and French finesse, Grange La Chapelle 2022 is a wine that speaks two languages fluently yet tells one compelling story.

Following the inaugural global release in 2025 at Monnaie de Paris, this vintage marks the evolution of this bold partnership between two legends. A long-standing friendship between Caroline Frey, Chief Winemaker and vigneron, La Chapelle (through to 2024 vintage) and Peter Gago, Chief Winemaker Penfolds Grange, first inspired this unexpected union, and shared expertise ultimately showcased what this varietal could achieve aromatically and structurally - coalescing different geographies, soils and winemaking cultures.

The second release is not La Chapelle, and it is not Grange â?? it is a celebration of what Shiraz can do when two legends, two hemispheres and two winemaking traditions come together. Grange La Chapelle 2022 continues the journey, combining the attributes of French Syrah and Australian Shiraz, expressions that share a common ancestry yet have evolved into distinctive styles from their respective terroirs. 50 per cent La Chapelle, France, from the steep, sun-drenched slopes of the Hill of Hermitage and 50 per cent Grange made from a collection of select South Australian vineyards: Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale and Coonawarra - including many old 19th-Century vines.

While the first release in 2025 debuted Grange La Chapelle, the second release stands as a testament to the harmony, quality and expertise of each House. Peter Gago said, "If 2021 introduced Grange La Chapelle then 2022 welcomes La Chapelle Grange â?? interchangeably, assuredly, sensitively, convincingly."

Caroline Frey said, "Grange La Chapelle is a conversation between two hemispheres. With this second vintage, building on the foundation laid in 2021, the identity of the wine is firmly established, carried by the singularity and magic of the 2022 vintage."

Peter Gago said, "The right things happened at the right times across the two disparate growing seasons. This 50:50 blend has woven a majestic Syrah/Shiraz exemplar. One for the ages."