

HENRY'S DRIVE 2014 MAGNUS SHIRAZ PADTHAWAY



*Handcrafting wines from our family vineyards in Padthaway, South Australia. Henry's Drive Vignerons is named in admiration of the 19th century mail coach that once drove through our property. **Magnus – Greatest single creation of an artist.** This Shiraz was my late husband Mark's favourite wine. Magnus pays tribute to his great strength, determination and character.*

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A complex aroma spectrum of chocolate, thyme and lavender. The palate is packed with dark brooding fruits entwined with licorice, vanilla and cacao. A beautifully balanced wine supported by seamless oak and fine grained tannins.

Magnus Shiraz is sourced from a unique site situated on the hillside within our family vineyards in Padthaway. Established in 1996, we planted the vines in pairs, their trunks twisting around each other and trained in opposite directions onto a single wire trellis. Ancient red gums stand guard around the perimeter of the vineyard, gently imparting subtle eucalypt characters and providing protection from the sometimes harsh elements of our Padthaway winters.

The fruit was harvested in mid-March, fermented and then held on skins for 7 days before being transferred to new fine grained, medium toast French oak puncheons for 22-24 months, during which time it underwent malolactic fermentation. It is then released 18 months after bottling.