



The Scarlet Letter Sparkling Shiraz NV

Handcrafting wines from our family vineyards in Padthaway, South Australia, Henry's Drive Vignerons is named in admiration of the 19th century mail coach service that once drove through our property.

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All technology is eventually appropriated for the most basic of human needs-Love, lust and sin. The invention of the postal service was no different. How many couplings found their start, and end, via an impassioned letter? Named in part after this phenomenon and Nathaniel Hawthorn's magnum opus of the same name, The Scarlet Letter is a hedonistic sparkling version of Padthaway Shiraz. The first sip will make you lust for a second, the second bubbles forward feelings of guilt. The third- a warm embrace. From there, redemption is assured

Aroma – Dark cherry, lavender and violet

Palate – Blueberry, chocolate and toasted spice

Provenance – Grown on the hillside in sandy loam over limestone on our family vineyards in Padthaway

Winemaking – Four vintages of shiraz are blended together, before undergoing the charmat method

Maturation – 100% French oak for various lengths time ranging from 12 – 36 months

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