

# HENRY'S DRIVE 2010 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 and perfumed aroma of earthy herb and floral characters mixed with toasted spice, fresh blackberry and bramble and hints of mint. The palate starts with black and blueberry fruit and dark spice, but also shows more delicate lavender and Turkish Delight characters as the flavours develop. A linear wine, carried by the fine tannins into a lingering finish, and has great complexity- evolving and changing with time in the glass.

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.

Since 2008 we have been refining the style of Magnus – harvesting the fruit earlier and increasing the time spent maturing in fine grained, medium toast french oak, ensuring seamless integration with the varietal and regional characteristics of Padthaway Shiraz.