

## Henry's Drive Reserve Shiraz

Vintage 2005

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The Henry's Drive range reflects exactly our approach to winemaking. Our fruit is carefully graded with only the very best from small sections of our vine-yards being selected for Henry's Drive. Made with minimal intervention, each are single varietal wines of great length and longevity that are a true expression of their vineyard, region and variety.

*The 2005 Reserve Shiraz, made exclusively with fruit from our exceptional hillside vineyard in Padthaway, is supremely refined and elegant. The complex and intoxicating nose displays an abundance of violet and rose perfumed talc. Lively aromas of mint and eucalyptus, characteristic of a classic Padthaway Shiraz, fill the headspace. These aromas all evolve in the glass over time continuing to stimulate and impress. The seamless full palate from start to finish conquers your senses with luscious ripe blueberry and bramble blackberry fruit. Silky tannins and layers of creamy oak, spice, cedar and mocha truffle complete this stunning and superbly balanced wine.*

### Winemaker

Kim Jackson

### Yield

3 tonne per acre

### Alcohol/Volume

15.7%

### Oak profile

The wine is barrel fermented and matured in oak hogsheads and barriques. The breakdown is as follow – 76% American, 16% French, 8% Eastern European – 85% new & 15% one year old oak.

### Terroir

The fruit for this Henry's Drive Reserve Shiraz is sourced exclusively from a single family vineyard in Padthaway. These 10 year old vines are grown in sand over red clay interspersed with limestone outcrops.

