

Henry's Drive Reserve Shiraz

Vintage 2007



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Our Wines

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Dead Letter Office
The Postmistress
The Scarlet Letter
Pillar Box Reserve
Pillar Box Red
Pillar Box White
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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 vineyards 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 Henry's Drive Reserve Shiraz is sourced from a single vineyard of exceptional quality. It is a complex wine and exhibits characters of blackberry, Turkish delight and red currant along with spearmint, lifted dark toasted spices and hints of aniseed.

The palate has great fruit weight with intense blackberry fruit flavours, clove spice notes, a hint of maple syrup and typical freshening mintiness. The wine is dense, complex, and very structural with a textured mouthfeel, and a full flavoured finish that really lingers.

Winemaker
Rena Hirsch

Composition
100% Shiraz

Yield
1.5 tonnes per acre

Alc/vol
16.0%

Oak profile
The wine is barrel fermented and matured in oak hogsheads and barriques. The breakdown is as follow – 47.5% French, 47.5% American and 5% Eastern European – 80% new oak & 20% 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 13 year old vines are grown in red loamy soil over limestone, with patches of sand running through the vineyard.

