

Henry's Drive Shiraz

Vintage 2007



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Our Wines

Henry's Drive
Parson's Flat
The Trial of
John Montford
Dead Letter Office
The Postmistress
The Scarlet Letter
Pillar Box Reserve
Pillar Box Red
Pillar Box White
Morse Code

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 vineyard 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.

With aromas of plums, rhubarb and ripe blackcurrant on the nose along with chocolate, cinnamon spice, hints of anise and earthy notes this is a complex and intriguing wine.

Dark berry fruit is the dominant character on the front palate, and it is dense and brooding through the mid palate. With time in the glass the wine develops more complexity with mocha notes, toasted sweet spices along with hints of white pepper. It is a full, round and powerful wine and finishes with fine silky tannins.

Winemaker
Renae Hirsch

Composition
100% Shiraz

Yield
3 tonnes per acre

Alcohol/Volume
15.0%

Oak profile
The wine is barrel fermented and matured in oak hogsheads and barriques. The breakdown is as follows – 70% American, 30% French – 35% new, 35% one year old & 30% two year old oak.

Terroir
The fruit for this Henry's Drive Shiraz is sourced exclusively and blended from several blocks in the family vineyards in Padthaway. The vines are on average 13 years old, and grow in sandy loam over limestone on the hillside and in red loamy soil over limestone on the flat.

