



Henry's Drive Shiraz

Vintage 2006

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Our Wines
Henry's Drive
Parson's Flat
The Trial of
John Montford
Dead Letter Office
Pillar Box Reserve
Pillar Box Red
Pillar Box White

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.

The 2006 has a dense red colour, tinged with a violet hue. The opulent nose displays a lifted array of blueberries, black cherries and plums with layers of dark rich cocoa, pepper and a typical Padthaway mint lift.

The generosity on the palate is juicy and fleshy, with conserve-like ripe berry fruit with lashings of creaminess. It develops a silky texture with touches of toast, caramel and spice, building to a highly expressive finish that has power, persistence but still maintains elegance.

Winemakers

Kim Jackson & Bradley May

Yield

3.5 tonnes per acre

Alcohol/Volume

15%

Oak profile

The wine is barrel fermented and matured in oak hogsheads and barriques. The breakdown is as follows – 70% American, 30% French – 40% new & 30% 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.