



Henry's Drive Shiraz

Vintage 2005

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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 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 has a vibrant deep red colour, tinged with purple. The nose displays a lively assortment of mulberries, boysenberries and plums with layers of dark chocolate, toasty oak and typical Padthaway menthol. The flavours on the palate are fleshy and mouth filling with conserve-like ripe berry fruit. A minerally tone on the mid palate is complimented by soft, velvety tannins. This wine is robust and has great depth, yet elegant and completely balanced. It is well structured all the way to the luscious, creamy finish.

Winemaker
Kim Jackson

Yield
3.5 tonne per acre

Alcohol/Volume
15%

Oak profile
The wine is barrel fermented and matured in oak hogsheads and barriques. The breakdown is as follows – 90% American, 10% French – 70% new & 30% one 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.