

HENRY'S DRIVE SHIRAZ CABERNET 2009



Description:

The 2009 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon blend has layered aromas of cassis, roses, and toasted spice. The palate begins with fresh blackberry and cherry fruit, developing savory characteristics in the mid-palate, including dried herbs, earthy tones and toasted spices. A seamless blend, this wine shows freshness and a balance between the two varietals. It is a refined and finely-structured wine.

Winemaker's Notes:

The fruit is harvested when the flavor is ripe, fermented on skins for 5-7 days with pump-over four times per day. It is then pressed and completes primary fermentation in barrel which helps to integrate the oak and gives soft approachable tannins. The wine then undergoes malolactic fermentation and is matured for a period of around 15-18 months in oak hogsheads and barriques. (60% French, 40% American - 30% new, 25% one year-old and 20% two year-old, and the remainder in 3 year-old oak).

Serving Hints:

This wine is ideally served at room temperature with hard cheeses and grilled and rich red meat dishes.

PRODUCER:

Henry's Drive Vignerons

COUNTRY:

Australia

REGION:

Padthaway

GRAPE VARIETY:

71% Shiraz, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon

RESIDUAL SUGAR:

1.6 g/l

pH:

3.49

TOTAL ACIDITY:

6.6 g/l

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Pack	Size	Alc%	lbs	L	W	H	Pallet	UPC
6	750	14.5%	18	19	12.3	3.1	8X12	679705002109

