

# PILLAR BOX

## RED 2012



### Pillar Box story:

Bronze, gold, green, and chocolate brown were all colors applied to pillar boxes. In fact, their livery mainly depending upon the personal choice of the district surveyor that is, until 1874 when Pillar Box Red became the standard color for the highly decorated mail posting boxes.

### Description:

The 2012 Pillar Box Red has fresh maraschino cherry and star anise aromas, the palate is well structured displaying intense flavours of blackcurrant, toasted spices and a hint of mint.

### Winemaker's Notes:

The fruit for this wine was sourced from the Henry's Drive Padthaway vineyards. These vines are grown in various soil types including red loam, black loam & deep sand over limestone. Each vineyard destined for the Pillar Box range of wines is harvested at optimum ripeness and then fermented on skins for approximately five days. The free run and pressings are separated and all parcels are kept separate throughout the vinification process until the final blend is determined, just prior to bottling. The wines are matured for a period of 18 months and 30% of the wine is matured with oak (90% French and 10% American).

### Serving Hints:

This wine matches well with pizza or barbequed sausage.

<b>PRODUCER:</b>	Henry's Drive Vignerons
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	Australia
<b>REGION:</b>	Padthaway
<b>GRAPE VARIETY:</b>	66% Shiraz, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR:</b>	2.0 g/l
<b>pH:</b>	3.45

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Pack	Size	Alc%	lbs	L	W	H	Pallet	UPC
12	750	14.5%	35.27	12.16	9.09	12.2	4X14	67970500050-1

