## HENRY'S DRIVE RESERVE SHIRAZ 2005



Product: Henry's Drive Reserve Shiraz Producer: Henry's Drive Vignerons Country: Australia Region: Padthaway Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz Alcohol Strength: 15.7% by volume

## **Description:**

The 2005 Reserve Shiraz is supremely refined and elegant. The complex and intoxicating nose displays an abundance of violet and rose perfumed talc. Lively aromas of mint and eucalyptus, characteristic of a classic Padthaway Shiraz, fill the headspace. These aromas all evolve in the glass over time continuing to stimulate and impress. The seamless full palate from start to finish conquers your senses with luscious ripe blueberry and bramble blackberry fruit. Silky tannins and layers of creamy oak, spice, cedar and mocha truffle complete this stunning and superbly balanced wine.

## Winemaker's Notes:

The fruit for this Henry's Drive Reserve Shiraz is sourced exclusively from a single family vineyard, surrounded by Eucalyptus trees, in Padthaway. These 10 year old vines are grown in sand over red clay interspersed with limestone outcrops. The wine is barrel fermented and matured in large oak barrels and barriques, 76% American, 16% French, 8% Eastern European – 85% new & 15% one year old oak.

## Serving Hints:

Great alongside game birds such as duck and goose, and also with roast lamb.



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