

# HENRY'S DRIVE RESERVE SHIRAZ 2006



## DESCRIPTION:

The grapes in the 2006 Reserve Shiraz come exclusively from an exceptional single vineyard in Padthaway. The color is opaque red with a purple hue. The complex nose displays an abundance of violets, rose perfumed talc and dark cocoa. Lively aromas of mint and eucalyptus fill the headspace. These aromas all evolve in the glass over time, continuing to stimulate and impress. The powerful palate hits from the start with luscious sweet blackcurrant fruit, leading into the tight, elegant structure which enfolds creamy and toasty layers. The long, chewy tannins vie with the flavours of caramel, mocha and wood fired over bread. This unique Shiraz is a stunning and superbly-balanced wine.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Vigneron Kim Longbottom, along with the Henry's Drive winemaking team, practice minimal intervention during the winemaking process - resulting in wines of great length and longevity that are a true expression of their vineyard, region and variety. The fruit for this Henry's Drive Reserve Shiraz is sourced exclusively from the Estate's exceptional hillside single vineyard. The vines are 13 years old and are grown in red loamy soil over limestone, with patches of sand running through the vineyard. After minimal intervention in the vinification process, the wine is barrel fermented.

## SERVING HINTS:

This wine is ideally served at room temperature with turkey, meat and game.

## PRODUCER:

Henry's Drive Vignerons

## COUNTRY:

Australia

## REGION:

Padthaway

## GRAPE VARIETY:

100% Shiraz

## ALCOHOL:

15.7%

## OAK:

65% American, 35% French,  
80% New, 20% one year

## TIME IN OAK:

18 Months