

PILLAR BOX RED 2007



Product: Pillar Box Red
Producer: Henry's Drive Vignerons
Country: Australia
Region: Padthaway
Grape Variety: 65% Shiraz, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot, at average yields of four tonnes per acre.
Alcohol Strength: 14.7 % by volume

Description:

Displaying a dark color and a vibrant purple hue, the 2007 Pillar Box Red has bright aromas of blue and dark berry fruit entwined with licorice, spearmint and cigar box complexity. The palate is rich and fleshy, with flavors of fresh blackcurrant and blueberry fruit combined with orange rind, dark chocolate and spicy smoky oak characters. Whilst the tannins are full, the palate is round, soft and well balanced, leading into a lingering harmonious finish.

Winemaker's Notes:

Under the guidance of well known Australian consulting winemaker, Chris Ringland, the Henry's Drive Winemaking team are responsible for this forth vintage of Pillar Box Red, named after the once-ubiquitous red postal boxes that used to dot the Australian landscape. The majority of the fruit for this wine was sourced from the Estate's Padthaway vineyards, with a small amount coming from local growers. The vines are in various types of soil, including red loam, black loam and deep sand over limestone. The wine is matured using 85% French and 15% American oak for three to four months.

Serving Hints:

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



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