

PILLAR BOX RESERVE SHIRAZ 2010



Description:

This Reserve Shiraz is an expression of pure fruit, showing fresh black cherry and plums alongside perfumed violets and roses and complimented with underlying cedar and spice. The palate is fleshy, well-defined and elegant; exhibiting cherry, rhubarb and plum flavors, with touches of spearmint, anise and subtle floral notes. It has a vibrant palate with a soft, velvety texture, persistent fruit finish and fine long tannins.

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 their ripest, then fermented on skins for approximately five days. The free run and pressings fractions are separated and all parcels are kept separate throughout the vinification process. The wines are matured for a period of 12 months and 30% of the wines are matured with oak (85% French oak and 15% American oak). At the end of the maturation process, a small fraction of each of the best Shiraz parcels is drawn off and blended to make the Pillar Box Reserve Shiraz.

Serving Hints:

This wine is ideally served at room temperature with barbequed ribs or foods with a little spice (such as Moroccan style food).

PRODUCER: Henry's Drive Vignerons
COUNTRY: Australia
REGION: Padthaway
GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Shiraz
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.9 g/l
pH: 3.4

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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	6 7970500042 6

