



HENRY'S DRIVE

Padthaway, Australia

Named after the proprietor of the 19th century mail coach service that once ran through their property, Henry's Drive Vignerons is the wine operation established by Kim Longbottom and her late husband Mark. During the nineteenth century establishment of the farming and wine industries of south eastern South Australia, only horse drawn coaches provided the transit of mail and passengers. The coach drivers reigned supreme on top of their coaches and won the respect and admiration of their passengers. The coach service proprietor in this part of the state was a certain Henry John Hill. His operation drove directly through a property, owned more recently by the Longbottom family. Today, Kim continues to build the business in honor of Mark; with fine winemaking and brands such as Henry's Drive, Parson's Flat, The Trial of John Montford, Dead Letter Office, The Postmistress, The Scarlet Letter, Pillar Box and Morse Code. These wines are testament to Kim and Mark's dedication to crafting fine wines from Padthaway, one of one of Australia's great wine growing regions.

In 1992, the first Henry's Drive vines were planted. The best suited sites from the Longbottom farming properties were selected and have proven to consistently produce fruit with great depth of color, flavor and aroma. Since 1992, we have steadily grown the acreage in Padthaway to 300 and have an additional 30 acres in McLaren Vale. The vines are planted in several sites throughout the Padthaway valley; the differing aspects and soil types provide a variety of flavor profiles which allows us to build more complexity into our wines.

Pillar Box White

2008 - 89 Pts, "over-delivers in a big way" *Wine Advocate*
2006 - 88 Pts, *Wine Advocate*

Pillar Box Red

2010 - 89 Pts, *Wine Advocate*
89 Pts, *Wine Spectator*
2008 - 89 Pts, "perennial Best Buy" *Wine Advocate*
2007 - 90 Pts, *Wine Advocate*
2006 - 91 Pts, *Wine Advocate*

Pillar Box Reserve Shiraz

2008 - 92 Pts, *Wine Spectator*
2007 - 91 Pts, *Wine Advocate*
2007 - 90 Pts, "Editor's Choice" *Wine Enthusiast*
2006 - 92 Pts, *Wine Advocate*

Pillar Box Reserve Cabernet

2010 - 91 Pts, *Wine Enthusiast*
2009 - 88 Pts, *Wine Advocate*

Morse Code Chardonnay

2010 - 86 Pts, *The Wine Advocate*
2009 - 87 Pts, "Best Buy" *Wine Enthusiast*

Morse Code Shiraz

2011 - "Under \$15" *Wine Pick Wine Spectator*
2008 - "Best Buy" *Wine Enthusiast*
2008 - 88 Pts, "Smart Buy" *Wine Spectator*

Postmistress Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay

2010 - 'Best Buy' *Wine Enthusiast*

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Pillar Box





Kim and Mark Longbottom

Dead Letter office Shiraz

- 2009 90+ *Wine Advocate*
- 90 *Wine Spectator* "Inside"
- 2008 91 *Wine Enthusiast*
- 90 *Wine Spectator*
- 2007 90 *Wine Advocate*
- 2006 90 *Wine Spectator*
- 2006 90 *Wine Spectator*
- 2006 90 *Wine Spectator*
- 2005 90 *Wine Spectator*
- 2005 90 *Stephen Tanzer's Int'l Wine Cellar*

Parson's Flat Shiraz/Cabernet

- 2008 90 *Wine Spectator*
- 90 *Wine Enthusiast*
- 2006 91 *Wine Advocate*
- 2005 92 *Wine Spectator*
- 2004 93 *Wine Advocate*
- 2003 94 *Wine Advocate*
- 2002 91 *Wine Advocate*

Trial of John Montford Cabernet

- 2007 90 *Wine Spectator*
- 2006 89 *Wine Advocate*

Henry's Drive Shiraz

- 2008 92 *Wine Advocate*
- 90 *Wine Enthusiast*
- 2007 91 *Wine Advocate*
- 89 *Wine Spectator*
- 2006 90 *Wine Spectator*
- 2005 91 *Wine Advocate*
- 2004 91 *Wine Advocate*
- 2003 93 *Wine Advocate*

Henry's Drive Reserve Shiraz

- 2008 93 *Wine Advocate*
- 93 *Wine Enthusiast*
- 90 *Wine Spectator*
- 2007 92 *Wine Advocate*
- 92 *Wine Enthusiast*
- 91 *Wine Spectator*
- 2006 91 *Wine Spectator*
- 2006 92 *Wine Spectator*
- 2006 92 *Wine Advocate*
- 2005 93 *Wine Advocate*
- 2005 90 *Wine Spectator*

Henry's Drive M Reserve Shiraz

- 2009 91 *Wine Spectator*



Renae Hirsch, Winemaker



Dead Letter | Parson's Flat | Trial of John Montford | Henry's Drive | Henry's Drive Reserve | H Syrah