



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. These wines are testament to Kim and Mark's dedication to crafting fine wines from Padthaway.

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 Red

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

Pillar Box Shiraz

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

Pillar Box Cabernet

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

Morse Code Shiraz

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



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Kim and Mark Longbottom



Henry's Drive 'H' Syrah

2012 *93 James Halliday*
91 Wine Advocate
Gold Spiegelau Int'l Wine Competition

Henry's Drive Shiraz

2010 *90 Wine Spectator*
2008 *92 Wine Advocate*
90 Wine Enthusiast
2007 *91 Wine Advocate*
2006 *90 Wine Spectator*
2005 *91 Wine Advocate*
2004 *91 Wine Advocate*
2003 *93 Wine Advocate*

Henry's Drive Shiraz/Cabernet

2010 *91 Wine Spectator*

Henry's Drive Magnus

2012 - 91 *Wine Spectator*
2010 - 95 *James Halliday*
91+ Wine Advocate

Henry's Drive 'M' Reserve Shiraz

2009 *92 Wine Advocate*
92 Wine Enthusiast
91 Wine Spectator
2008 *91 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*
92 Wine Spectator
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