

# Henry's Drive Magnus Shiraz

## “Highlights”



### 2013

•93 – **WINE SPECTATOR**, *April 30, 2017*

“Generous, fresh and vibrant, with notes of spearmint and milk chocolate adding richness and depth to a core of black cherry and wild blueberry flavors. A touch of black licorice lingers on the finish, with velvety tannins.”

### 2012

•94 – **VINOUS**, *October 5, 2017*

“Brilliant purple. A heady, explosively perfumed bouquet evokes ripe black and blue fruit liqueur, Asian spices, potpourri and smoky minerals, and a suave incense nuance builds in the glass. Deeply concentrated yet energetic blackberry, cherry-vanilla and boysenberry flavors unfold slowly, picking up allspice, star anise and violet pastille nuances on the back half. Shows superb clarity and power on a sweet, seamless and strikingly long finish that's given shape and grip by velvety, slow-mounting tannins. In the context of high-end, extroverted New World red wines, this one delivers excellent value.

•94 – **WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *December 2016*

“This wine is fleshy and seductive, with irresistible layers of smoke, mint and plum. It's full bodied, creamy textured and lush, staying supple through the long, charming finish.”

•91 – **WINE SPECTATOR**, *Nov. 30, 2015*

“Broad and generous, with a green olive note accenting the black cherry, toast and spice flavors, coming together smoothly against fine tannins on the long and expressive finish.”

### 2010

• 95 – **James Halliday**, **AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION**, *2015*

• 91+ – **WINE ADVOCATE** #211, *Feb. 2014*

“Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2010 Magnus Shiraz sports a youthful nose of blackcurrant cordial, a little smoked meat, blueberries, some toasted cedar and yeast extract notes plus a whiff of cloves. A big wine that shows very taut and muscular at this stage, it has medium-firm, grainy tannins to structure a fantastic core of rich fruit. It finishes long. Drink it now to 2020+.”

• 91 – **VINOUS**, *March 2016*

“Deep ruby. Powerful, expansive aromas of dark berry preserves, licorice and mocha are sharpened by a peppery nuance and a hint of smoky minerals. Sweet, concentrated flavors of blueberry, cherry-vanilla and lightly roasted coffee convey energy and pick up a sexy floral pastille note on the back half. Combines heft and vivacity with a smooth hand and finishes smooth and very long, with very soft tannins and building spiciness.”

