

Pillar Box Red

"Highlights"

2015

• 90 – VINOUS, Oct. 5, 2017

"Opaque ruby. Spicy blackberry and cherry on the oak-tinged nose; a zesty mineral note adds vibrancy. Pliant dark fruit flavors show very good clarity and subtle sweetness, and a snap of juicy acidity adds back-end cut. Finishes on a lingering blueberry note, displaying strong persistence and no obvious tannins.

2010

• 89 – WINE SPECTATOR, Aug. 31, 2013

Harvey Steiman's Recommended Wines From Australia Issue - "TOP VALUES"

"Velvety and ripe, with dark berry and licorice flavors that glide smoothly."

• 89 – WINE ADVOCATE #204, Dec. 2012

"The current release 2010 Pillar Box Red is a blend of 68% Shiraz, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Merlot, displaying a deep garnet-purple color and fragrant notes of warm cassis and blackberries, violets and dried mint with a hint of red roses. Rich, full, well balanced and nicely textured with a medium level of velvety tannins, it has balanced acidity lending just enough lift in the long finish. It's great to drink now through should keep to 2017+."

2008

• 89 – 'Best Buy'–WINE ADVOCATE, Dec. 2009

"A perennial Best Buy in these pages, the 2008 Pillar Box Red does not disappoint... it is purplecolored with an enticing nose of cherry blossom, cinnamon, blueberry, and licorice. Ripe and rich for its humble price, it has plenty of savory fruit, good balance, and a seamless, fruit-filled finish."

2007

• 90 – WINE ADVOCATE, Feb. 2009

"...Purple-colored, it exhibits an expressive nose of spice box, earth notes, blueberry, and black currant. Ripe, sweet, and layered, this nicely rendered red has exceptional balance and length for its humble price."

• 90 – 'Best Buy' – WINE ENTHUSIAST, Nov. 1, 2009

2006

• 91 – WINE ADVOCATE, Oct. 2007

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