

Pillar Box Red

"Highlights"

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 purple-colored 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

"Production of this wine has climbed above 100,000 cases, which makes its quality all the more remarkable. Dark chocolate and blueberry aromas lead into flavors that stay in that same vein: chocolate, coffee, tinges of black olive. It's full-bodied and rather dense on the palate, finishing with hints of espresso."

2006

• 91 – WINE ADVOCATE, Oct. 2007

"Purple-colored, it offers an enticing, fruity nose including aromas of cassis, black cherry, black raspberry, and blueberry. Full-bodied, ripe, and layered with flavor, this wine totally over-delivers on my hedonist's meter. Drink this awesome value over the next 2-3 years..."

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