

2017 **HENRY'S DRIVE SHIRAZ**





WINE DATA

Producer Vintage Longbottom

> Country Australia

Region Adelaide Hills

Composition 100% Shiraz 92% Grapes from Padthaway 8% from McLaren Vale

Total Acidity 5.5 G/L

Residual Sugar 1.4 G/L

pH: 3.58

Alcohol 15%

DESCRIPTION

The 2017 Henry's Drive Shiraz has a beautiful bouquet of spearmint, violets and boysenberries. The palate is bright, with flavors of blackberries, plum and dark chocolate. The wine flows easily across the palate with fine, firm tannins drawing out the finish.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The majority of the fruit sourced for this wine is grown in red loam over limestone in Padthaway. Harvested in mid-March, initial fermentation is on skins for approximately 2 weeks before undergoing malolactic fermentation in French oak, maturing for sixteen months in a combination of new and one-to-three-year-old puncheons and hogsheads.

SERVING HINTS

This Shiraz is ideally served at room temperature with braised lamb shanks or beef stroganoff.