

# HENRY'S DRIVE

## SHIRAZ 2009



### Description:

The Shiraz 2009 has lifted blueberry and blackberry fruit characters, which are complemented by nutmeg, violets and a touch of lavender. The palate has an opulence of blackberry and mocha flavors with hints of mint and pepper. This wine has a soft, round texture and fresh acidity.

### Winemaker's Notes:

The fruit is harvested when the flavor is ripest, fermented on skins for five to seven days with pump-over four times per day. A portion is held on skins to give the palate length, with a portion pressed earlier. Primary fermentation is completed in barrel, which helps to integrate the oak and fine tannins. The wine then undergoes malolactic fermentation and is matured for a period of around 15-18 months in oak hogsheads and barriques. The breakdown is 55-percent American and 45-percent French (30-percent new, 35-percent one year-old and 35-percent two year-old oak).

### Serving Hints:

Ideally served with peppered red meats, sausage and stews.

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| <b>PRODUCER:</b>       | Henry's Drive Vignerons |
| <b>COUNTRY:</b>        | Australia               |
| <b>REGION:</b>         | Padthaway               |
| <b>GRAPE VARIETY:</b>  | 100% Shiraz             |
| <b>RESIDUAL SUGAR:</b> | 1.5g/l                  |
| <b>pH:</b>             | 3.43                    |
| <b>TOTAL ACIDITY:</b>  | 6.9g/l                  |

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| Pack | Size | Alc% | lbs | L  | W    | H   | Pallet | UPC          |
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| 6    | 750  | 14%  | 18  | 19 | 12.3 | 3.1 | 8X12   | 679705001003 |

