



Henry's Drive Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon

"Press Highlights"

2021

• **92 – TASTING PANEL**, January 4, 2024

"Lush blue and black fruits followed by violets, kola nuts, chopped bell peppers, cocoa, and a hint of curing spices. Full-bodied, soft acidity and finely grained juicy tannins. Well-framed and polished. Beautiful drinkability and harmony. Drink or hold. Screw cap."

2020

• 94 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, December 2022 Issue

"This wine is quite sappy and herbal overall, aromas are open knit. There's menthol and licorice amid pure plum and black currant fruit along a chocolaty oak spine. Silky fruit on the palate is neatly balanced by savory, powdery tannins. A touch of alcohol heat can be felt. A winter warmer now, or cellar until 2036."

• 93 – VINOUS, September 2022

"Bright, youthful purple. Cherry and dark berry preserves, candied flowers, oak spice and vanilla on the expressive nose. Round and appealingly sweet, offering juicy blackberry, cherry-vanilla and licorice flavors and a touch of smokiness. Shows fine definition and appealing, youthful jamminess on the long spicy finish..."

• **92 – WINE & SPIRITS**, February 7, 2022

"Shiraz makes up 55 percent of this blend, from four vineyards throughout McLaren Vale, while the cabernet comes from one parcel of 65-year-old vines in the southwest. That cabernet contributes acidity that keeps the wine feeling cool and fresh. It seems a little under ripe at first, but that turns toward cracked green peppercorn, strawberries and brisk salt air as the wine opens over several days..."

• 92 - WINE SPECTATOR, May 31, 2022

"This has good intensity to its maraschino cherry, raspberry preserve and dried cranberry flavors, which have smoke and black tea aromatics as well as dense tannins. Delivers a hint of black walnut liqueur on the finish...Drink now through 2040."

2019

• 91 - WINE SPECTATOR, July 13, 2021

"There's terrific tension between the plump, ripe red and black fruit flavors and concentrated accents of cassis, with muscular, feltlike tannins and savory notes of chai tea, dried herb, tobacco and salty black licorice, showing plenty of harmony on the finish."

• 92 - WINE ADVOCATE, August 31, 2021

""...While the Cabernet accounts for just under one-third, it's obvious on the nose, lending hints of mint and cassis, while the Shiraz is more dominant on the rich, expansive, blackberry-stained palate, leaving behind a long, velvety finish. This should drink well for at least a decade, perhaps longer."