



# Henry's Drive Shiraz "Press Highlights"

#### 2021

## •92 - JAMES SUCKLING, August 7, 2024

"Things seem to have lightened up here recently. For the better. While there is still oomph and drive, the fruit is of a redder complexion, fresher, sapid and of juicy tannic sinew. The oak, much better integrated. There is intrigue and appeal. Damson plum, violet, kelp and an array of red fruits muddled with star anise. The acidity is shrill, but that is picking straws. Drink or hold. Screw cap."

#### 2020

#### •93 - VINOUS, September 2022

"Glass-staining violet. A deeply perfumed bouquet evokes ripe cherry and dark berries, licorice and mocha, along with hints of vanilla and woodsmoke. Lush and expansive in the mouth, offering appealing sweet cassis, cherry-vanilla and fruitcake flavors sharpened by a peppery nuance. Shows impressive energy for its heft and finishes very long and smooth, with even tannins adding subtle grip.

#### •90 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, June/July 2022 Issue

"Power and richness are on display here in the form of heady aromas such as black olive, dark chocolate, cherry cordial, menthol and medicinal herbs and flowers. There's a slightly harsh green woody note in the back. The palate is full figured with muscular tannins and a nice lift of acidity. Drink 2023–2040."

### 2019

#### •91 - WINE SPECTATOR, July 13, 2021

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## •91 - WINE ADVOCATE, August 31, 2021

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## •91 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, February 2022

This is a plush, chocolaty wine all wrapped up in a silky cloak of ripe berries, licorice, spice and graphite. It's rich and mouth filling but tightened up by lifted acidity and chiseled, chalky tannins. Drink until 2030.

#### 2017

#### •92 - WINE ADVOCATE, June 11, 2019

"A blend of fruit from Padthaway and McLaren Vale, the 2017 Henry's Drive Shiraz carries savory overtones of cracked pepper, black olives and roasted meat on the nose, then delivers ripe, succulent flavors of blackberries and blueberries on the full-bodied palate. Creamy and ripe in feel, it finishes lush and long.

- 90 Pts. WINE SPECTATOR, Aug. 2019
- 'CELLAR SELECTION' WINE ENTHUSIAST, Oct. 2019