

# The Scarlet Letter NV Sparkling Shiraz



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## Our Wines

Henry's Drive  
Parson's Flat  
The Trial of  
John Montford  
Dead Letter Office  
Pillar Box Reserve  
Pillar Box Red  
Pillar Box White

All technology is eventually appropriated for the most basic of human needs-Love, lust and sin. The invention of the postal service was no different. How many couplings found their start, and end, via an impassioned letter? Named in part after this phenomenon and Nathaniel Hawthorn's magnum opus of the same name, The Scarlet Letter is a hedonistic sparkling version of Padthaway Shiraz. The first sip will make you lust for a second, the second bubbles forward feelings of guilt. The third- a warm embrace. From there, redemption is assured.

*This first release of the NV Scarlet Letter is a blend of 4 vintages, from 2007 to 2010 which provides some beautiful layers to the wine. The wine initially jumps out of the glass with dark cherry fruit, lavender and violet floral characters and hints of characteristic Padthaway spearmint.*

*The palate is powerful and rich but with lovely softness, showing ripe berry fruit balanced with chocolate and toasted spice characters; it has a fine bead and a persistence of fruit.*



Winemaker  
Rena Hirsch

Composition  
100% Shiraz

Yield:  
3.5 tonne per acre

Alcohol/Volume  
13.5%

Oak Profile  
3-4 year old French barrels used to provide some structure, but little oak flavour.

Terroir  
The fruit for this wine was sourced from our Padthaway vineyards. These vines are grown in various soil types including red loam, black loam & deep sand over limestone.