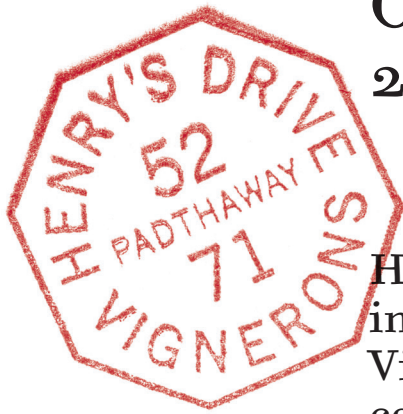


# Pillar Box Cabernet Sauvignon 2015



Handcrafting wines from our family vineyards in Padthaway, South Australia, Henry's Drive Vignerons is named in admiration of the 19th century mail coach service that once drove through our property.

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In an age of instant gratification, the Pillar Box is a stoic reminder of the virtues of patience. The act of writing and sending a letter is matched by the anticipation of the receiver. A small percent of the stronger parcels of cabernet were selected from the Pillar Box Red project to create this wine.

Region: Padthaway

Grape Variety: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.5%

Residual Sugar: 1.70 g/l

pH: 3.40

Tasting Note: The 2015 Pillar Box Cabernet Sauvignon has a very varietal nose that's all berries, cassis fruit and mint. Flavours of blackcurrant, cocoa and nutmeg spice dominate the palate, which finishes cleanly with slightly chewy tannins.

Winemaker's Notes: All the fruit for this wine was sourced from various sites across the Longbottom family vineyards. The differing soil types of red loam, black loam and deep sand over limestone contribute distinct aromas, flavours and tannin structures to the wine. Pillar Box quality vineyards are harvested at optimum ripeness and kept separate for blending options. The wine is matured for 18 months using 100% French oak. The most outstanding Cabernet parcels are blended to create the Pillar Box Cabernet Sauvignon.

Great accompaniment to rosemary crusted rack of lamb.

Awards/ Reviews:

Bronze - International Wine Challenge 2016

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