

Pillar Box Red 2012



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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Bronze, gold, green, and chocolate brown were all colours applied to pillar boxes. In fact, their livery mainly depending upon the personal choice of the district surveyor that is, until 1874, when Pillar Box Red became the standard colour for the highly decorated mail posting boxes.

Aroma – Maraschino cherry, star anise and tobacco leaf
Palate – Blackcurrant, toasted spices and mint
Provenance – Grown in red and black loam over limestone on our family vineyards in Padthaway
Winemaking – Harvested in early-mid march, this wine is fermented with oak in tank
Maturation – 60% French and 40% American oak for 6-8 months
Composition – 66% Shiraz, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon & 5% Merlot

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