



# HENSCHKE

*Exceptional wines from outstanding vineyards*

## Henry's Seven 2001

### Grape Variety

70% shiraz, 25% grenache, 5% viognier grapes grown in the Barossa (Barossa Valley and Eden Valley).

### Technical Details

*Harvest Date:* 3 April - 5 May | *Alcohol:* 14.5% | *pH:* 3.43 | *Acidity:* 6.1 g/L

### Background

The shiraz, grenache, viognier, mourvèdre blend is a tribute to Henry Evans who planted the first vineyard of seven acres at Keyneton in 1853. He quickly developed a reputation for producing the best wines in the southern colony. Following Henry's death in 1868, his widow Sarah exercised her temperance convictions by closing the winery and uprooting all the winegrapes. This blend highlights the historical introduction of southern French and Spanish varieties to South Australia in those early pioneering days and reflects the history, religion and culture of the Barossa.

### Vintage Description

Good winter and spring rains continued on to our hottest summer on record. Occasional timely thunderstorms offered a few millimetres of wonderful refreshing rain. Vintage began two to three weeks early providing only average yields but exceptional reds.

### Wine Description

Brick red in colour. Raspberry, fruitcake and anise aromas with smoky hints accented by developed characters of tar and leather. The long, focussed palate is sweet, juicy and spicy with soft, velvety tannins.

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### Cellaring Potential

Excellent vintage,  
drink now.

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