



## 2006 JOHN DUVAL WINES ELIGO

### Review Summary



**96 pts** “The very best (Duval) shiraz... depth and grace...blackberry, black cherry and cassis... framed in savory oak and gentle spice... deep tarry blackberry flavors build to spiced blood plum...impressively balanced.”

Nick Stock, Cheers  
March 2010

**95 pts - Best of the Best by Variety** “Dense but bright color; has perfectly pitched blackberry, plum fruit and French oak on both the bouquet and medium- to full-bodied palate, with a very long finish. Cork in deference to the export market.”

James Halliday’s Australian Wine Companion  
2010

**94 pts** “Vivid purple. Strikingly complex aromas of blackcurrant, raspberry compote, violet, olive and Asian spices. Broad, palate-staining dark berry flavors are brightened by zesty minerals and pick up an exotic floral note with air. The mineral element gains strength with air and carries through a long, pure and sweet finish. I couldn't get this off my palate, but I didn't try very hard.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2009

**93+ pts** “Opaque purple-colored, it emits a fragrant, captivating nose of Asian spices, toasty oak, incense, blueberry, and licorice. Full-bodied and structured with the fruit to match, this packed effort will evolve for 5-7 years and offer a drinking window extending from 2015 to 2026.”

Jay Miller, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate  
December 2009, Issue #186

**93 pts** “A big, burly, muscular expression of Barossa Shiraz, with mouthcoating tannins that frame rich flavors of chocolate, cedar, vanilla and just enough plummy fruit to support all of the new oak.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast  
March 2010



**91 pts** “Polished and round, offering a silky mouthful of ripe currant, tobacco and espresso flavors, picking up a grip of tannins as the finish persists. Shiraz. Drink now through 2016.”

**Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator**  
September 30, 2009

**GOLD MEDAL**

**2009 Sommelier Challenge**

