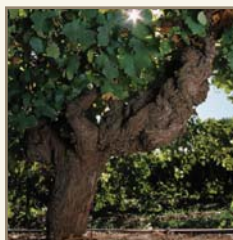


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2012 JOHN DUVAL ENTITY SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER: John Duval
REGION: Barossa, South Australia
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: 16 months in 100% French oak hogsheads (1/3 new)
ANALYSIS: 14.5% alc/vol | 6.6 g/L TA | 3.53pH

ENTITY: An independent, separate, or self-contained existence

VINTAGE NOTES:

A warmer spring and cooler summer summarized the 2012 vintage conditions. Vine health was very good coming out of spring and this combined with a mild summer and only three rain events over the three months during vintage, has resulted in some excellent wines being produced. Yields were general slightly below average.

WINEMAKING:

The Shiraz was sourced from old vineyards in the Krondorf, Greenock and Eden Valley regions. Fermentation with submerged cap took place in open stainless steel fermenters. The wine was then 100% barrel matured for 16 months in one third new fine grain French oak hogsheads (300 liters) and the balance in 2, 3 and 4 year old hogsheads.

TASTING NOTES:

Deep ruby purple in color with attractive blackberry and blueberry aromatics, complexed with some savory spice. The palate is full bodied and generous, with layers of dark berry fruit and youthful balanced tannins. Very pure and mouth filling, with ample structure to reward cellaring for 12 years plus.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

94 pts Australian Wine Companion, 93 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 93 pts Wine Enthusiast, 92 pts Wine Spectator, 92 pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

ABOUT JOHN DUVAL WINES:

John Duval is one of Australia's most highly-regarded winemakers. As Chief Winemaker and custodian of Australia's famous Grange, he was instrumental in establishing Penfolds as one of the world's great wineries. Inspired by the Barossa Valley's old vine vineyards, John established his own label in 2002 and now crafts intense, focused wines that are as distinctive as the region's diverse terroir.



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