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2013 JOHN DUVAL ELIGO SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER: John Duval
REGION: Barossa and Eden Valleys, South Australia
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: 20 months in 100% French oak hogsheads (75% new)
ANALYSIS: 14.5% alc/vol | TA: 6.45 g/L | pH: 3.59

ELIGO: To choose or select, a selection of the very best; “best of vintage”

VINTAGE:

The 2013 vintage story was all about the dry 2012 winter and spring leading into a warm to hot summer. In the Barossa this always means low yields and an early start to vintage. Vintage started with a rush on the 12th of February with some early Shiraz.

WINEMAKING:

Eligo epitomizes John Duval’s unparalleled knowledge of Barossa’s terroir and fruit. Traditional, low-intervention winemaking techniques ensure that this flagship wine is full of finesse and character. Submerged-cap fermentation takes place in small, stainless steel fermenters with a small portion undergoing extended maceration for up to two weeks to maximize color and flavor extraction.

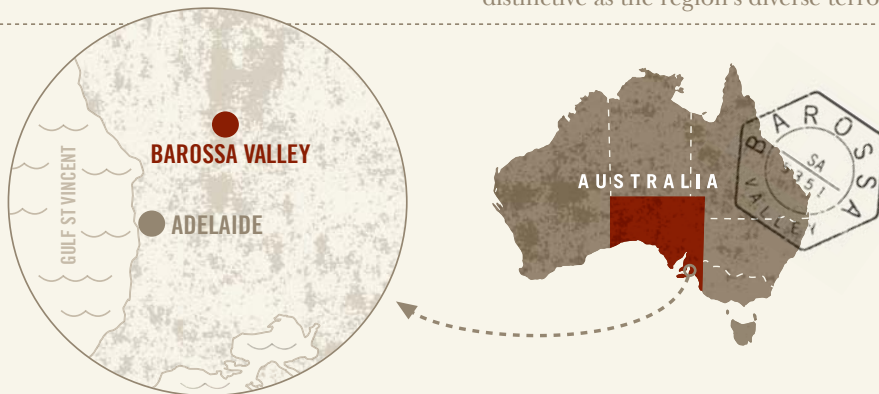
TASTING NOTES:

Expressive savory berries and spice. Aromas of blackberry and blueberry with hints of licorice and dark chocolate. The palate is an elegant expression of dark fruit with concentrated layers of berry, earthy savoriness and smoked meat flavors. Long and intense with excellent texture and a balanced tannin structure.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 98+ pts Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate, 97 pts Australian Wine Companion, 94 pts/Cellar Selection Wine Enthusiast, 94 pts Wine Spectator

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, Duval 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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