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2013 JOHN DUVAL ENTITY SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER: John Duval
REGION: Barossa, South Australia
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: 15 months in 100% French oak hogsheads (35% new)
ANALYSIS: 14.5% alc/vol | 6.56 g/L TA | 3.49 pH

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

VINTAGE NOTES:

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:

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. 35% of the wine was then barrel matured for 15 months in new fine grain French oak hogsheads (300 liters) and the balance in two, three and four-year-old hogsheads.

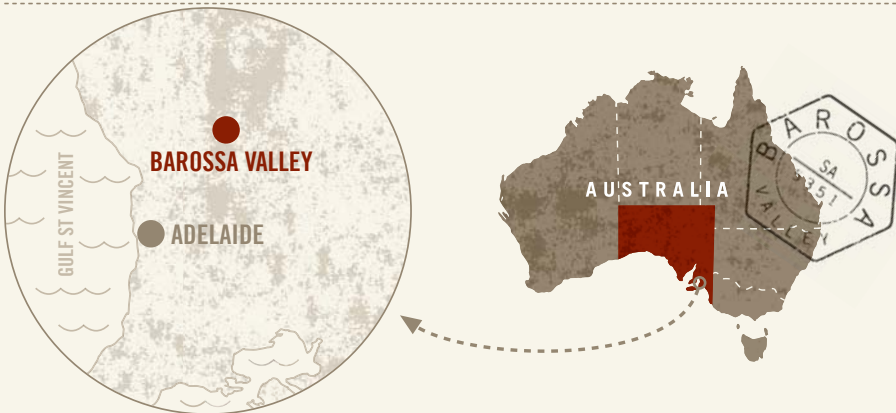
TASTING NOTES:

Deep ruby purple in color with dark fruit expressions of blackberry and plum complexed with savory French oak aromatics. The palate is full bodied and generous with an excellent depth of blackberry fruit supported by an excellent structure. The texture and structure will enable a cellaring potential of ten years or more.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 95 pts Australian Wine Companion, 93 pts Wine Spectator, 93 pts Vinous, 92+ pts The Wine Advocate, 92 pts Wine Enthusiast

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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