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## 2010 JOHN DUVAL ELIGO SHIRAZ

**WINEMAKER:** John Duval  
**REGION:** Barossa and Eden Valleys, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Shiraz  
**MATURATION:** 20 months in 100% French oak (75% new)  
**ANALYSIS:** 14.5% alc/vol | TA: 6.6 g/L | pH: 3.5

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

### VINTAGE:

Barossa received its best winter rains for five years. The 2010 growing season started cool and mild, but in November experienced a week of unseasonal hot weather, resulting in reduced fruit set and yield for some red varieties, but Shiraz was largely unaffected. A good soaking rain followed the heat, allowing vine canopies to recover. Temperatures through December and January were average. Varasion began slightly earlier in January, and with good vine balance, ripening was even and early. 2010 vintage was condensed and finished by the end of March.

### WINEMAKING:

Eligo epitomizes John’s unparalleled knowledge of Barossa’s terrior 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:

The nose is youthful and expressive with notes of blackberry, blueberry and dark chocolate. The palate is intense but still restrained, with impressive structure and vibrant dark fruit intensity. Eligo will age well for at least fifteen years under proper cellaring conditions.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 98+ pts The Wine Advocate, 95 pts - Top 100 Cellar Selections Wine Enthusiast, 94 pts Wine Spectator, 93 pts International Wine Cellar

### 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 terrior.



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