



2011 JOHN DUVAL WINES PLEXUS SGM

Review Summary



91 pts “A broad and open-textured red, delivering pure blueberry and spice flavors. Not heavy, but the flavors persist into the deftly balanced finish.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
May 2014

91 pts “Ruby-red. Spice- and floral-accented aromas of candied red berries and bitter cherry. Bright and refreshing, with strong finishing cut, supple tannins and a late jolt of peppery spices. I really like this wine’s pinot-like focus and texture.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013

90 pts “This wine’s plum, mocha and cedar notes are carried by ample body and a silky texture. It’s a round, supple blend of 59% Shiraz, 31% Grenache and 10% Mourvedre that finishes long, reverberating with fresh acids and mocha shadings.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
October 2014

89+ pts “A blend of Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvedre, the medium to deep garnet colored 2011 Plexus Shiraz offers up an alluring nose of kirsch, warm red currants and spiced black cherries with underlying nuances of rose petals, dried herbs, cinnamon and pepper. Medium to full-bodied with just enough expressive fruit in the mouth, it has a medium level of chewy tannins, bright acidity and a finish with good length.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker.com
February 2014

“This wine, from Australia’s master winemaker John Duval, featured a powerful, spicy, exotic fragrance and taste. I found it to be a silky, oaky, beautiful wine. Some of our tasters even picked up some citrus notes in this complex and interesting wine. This was the tasting groups’ favorite wine from Australia. I would take this wine over any \$90 Napa cab.”

Frederick Thurber, The Wine Observer Blog
December 1, 2014