



2013 JOHN DUVAL WINES PLEXUS MRV

Review Summary



94 pts “The abundant texture and structure is remarkable until one remembers John Duval's long career as a red winemaker at Penfolds, with primary responsibility for Grange.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2014

91 pts “Light yellow. Ripe orchard and pit fruits on the deeply perfumed, spice-tinged nose and in the mouth. Round and fleshy yet lively, with slow-building spiciness and a touch of honeysuckle. The spicy quality repeats strongly on the finish, which leaves notes of peach pit and lemon curd behind. The richest rendition of this bottling to date, but not at all lacking for vivacity.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2014

89 pts “A blend of Marsanne, Roussanne and Viognier, the 2013 Plexus Blanc offers notes of peaches, spiced pears and apple tart with and undercurrent of baker's yeast and fresh hay. Dry, medium-bodied and with plenty of freshness, it fills the palate with toast and apple-laced flavors and finishes with good persistence.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
June 2015

89 pts “Fresh and tangy, with lively acidity to balance the apricot and pineapple flavors, finishing with lemony tartness.”

Harvey Steiman
WineSpectator.com
2015



89 pts – Very Good “This almost clear colored blend from John Duval was described by the panel as different and interesting. It opens with a musty apple and dried grass bouquet. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied and shows good balance. The flavor profile is a tart apple and pear blend with notes of aged oak and pilsner beer. The finish is dry. The panel suggested pairing this nice blend with grilled mako or swordfish.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
November 18, 2014

“This blend of marsanne, rousanne and viognier shows a bright pale straw color and aromas of pear, honeysuckle and white pepper. Flavors of white peach, pear and honey are backed up with medium acidity.”

John Lenart
Chicagoist.com
June 26, 2015

