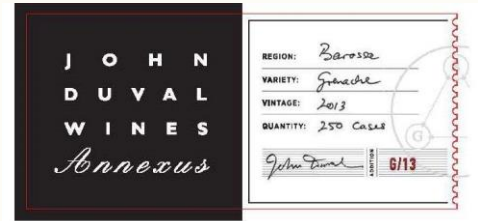


## 2013 JOHN DUVAL WINES ANNEXUS GRENACHE

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “Old vine grenache given 14 months in old French oak. Intense red and black berried flavors, sweet but not conected and with layer after layer of savory spice, tannin and assorted other delights. Terrific grenache. Smoky, almost gravelly aftertaste. Length.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
2016

**93 pts** “Bright ruby. Vibrant, expansive aromas of dark berries, floral pastilles, Indian spices and smoky minerals. Silky, alluringly sweet and focused, offering intense black raspberry, cherry-cola and spicecake flavors and a suave lavender flourish. Strikes a compelling balance between power and finesse, with no rough edges. Very pure and energetic but also seamless, finishing subtly tannic and long, with resonating floral and spice notes.”

**Josh Reynolds**  
Vinous  
March 2016

**92 pts** “John Duval (ex Penfolds) has finally released a varietal Grenache, a wine that’s quite different from the blends and Shirazes he’s done up until this point. This is supple, full in body and round, without the firm structural elements his wines typically possess. Dare I say it’s hedonistic? Black cherry and cinnamon notes are juicy and mouthwatering on the long finish.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Wine Enthusiast  
June 2016



**91 pts** “Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2013 Annexus has a nose of kirsch, red roses and raspberry preserves with hints of clove studded orange peel and dusty earth. Medium to full-bodied with great freshness and purity, the palate delivers loads of red berry preserves and spice flavors with velvety tannins to texture the long finish.”

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

**90 pts** “Generous, plush red fruit flavors meet spicy, nutty notes and a touch of cigar box aromatics, with thick, velvety tannins and a spicy finish.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
**WineSpectator.com**  
**2016**

