



2014 JOHN DUVAL WINES PLEXUS MRV

Review Summary



94 pts “John Duval might be best known for his work with red grapes, but his Rhone-inspired white blend is no slouch. It’s lighter and fresher, finer than expected, but still delivers elements of each variety in the mesh. There’s a slickness to texture, spice nuance and a ripe, fresh stone fruit profile in the mix. Wonderful balance too.”

Mike Bennie
Wine Business Monthly
September 2015

92+ pts “The 2014 Plexus Blanc reveals pronounced notes of warm peaches, baking bread, honeyed pears and baking spices. Medium-bodied, it is wonderfully fresh in the mouth with a satiny texture and great persistence.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
October 2016

92 pts “Green-tinged yellow. Bright, perfumed nose displays scents of fresh melon, nectarine and honey, with lemon pith and honeysuckle nuances building in the glass. Suave and seamless on the palate, offering good depth to its mineral-laced lemon curd, white peach and poached pear flavors. In a generous, lively, vaguely Old World style, finishing with subtle sweetness and persistent ripe citrus fruits.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
March 2016



92 pts “Texture, flavor, spice and length. Worthy of contemplation and even of drinking by itself; it has the strength and body to hold its own. A dry, slatey, stony wine with floral highlights, tending towards a grassiness. You won't be bored, that's for sure.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2016

92 pts “Former Penfolds Winemaker John Duval is today producing a range of soulful wines that present beautiful drinking across the classic varieties in the Barossa. Pale straw in the glass and you will find pure, white peach and pithy lemon characters here along with supporting notes of clotted cream, apricot kernel, soft spices, marzipan and dried flowers. With excellent harmony on the palate it flows to a persistent finish laden with spices and stonefruits.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
January 27, 2015

88 pts “Peach and pear flavors are juicy and ripe, with details of candied ginger and peppery white flower echoing on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
WineSpectator.com
2016