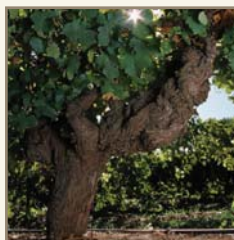


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2014 JOHN DUVAL ENTITY SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER: John Duval
REGION: Barossa, South Australia
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: 15 months in 100% French oak hogsheads (35% new)
ANALYSIS: 14.5% alc/vol | 6.23 g/L TA | 3.51 pH

ENTITY: An independent, separate, or self-contained existence

VINTAGE NOTES:

After good winter and early spring rains the soil profiles were generally full, but a combination of a windy spring with northern Barossa frosts reduced the production for some vineyards. A dry late spring and hot start to summer was brought to a halt on Valentine's day by significant rain and then cooler conditions for the remainder of vintage.

WINEMAKING:

The Shiraz was sourced from old vineyards in the Krondorf, Greenock and Eden Valley regions. Fermentation with submerged cap took place in open stainless steel fermenters. 35% of the wine was then barrel matured for 15 months in new fine grain French oak hogsheads (300 liters) and the balance in two, three and four-year-old hogsheads.

TASTING NOTES:

A dark fruit expression of blackberry and plum gives way to some lifted floral notes and savory, spicy French oak. The palate is full bodied and generous with an excellent concentration of blackberry fruit. Textured layers of fruit, balanced acidity and fine, long tannins will enable good cellaring potential.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 93 pts/*Editors' Choice* Wine Enthusiast, 93 pts *Vinous*, 92 pts *The Wine Advocate*, 91 pts *Wine Spectator*

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 terroir.



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