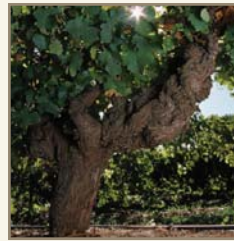


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2015 JOHN DUVAL PLEXUS MVR

WINEMAKER: John Duval
REGION: Barossa, South Australia
VARIETALS: Marsanne (71%), Viognier (20%), Roussanne (9%)
MATURATION: 50% in French oak (10% new) for 6 months
ALCOHOL: 12.5% alc/vol | TA: 5.45 g/L | pH: 3.32

PLEXUS: An interwoven combination of parts or elements in a structure or system

VINTAGE NOTES:

The 2015 vintage started with a warmer than usual spring followed by early, but even, flowering and fruit-set. Frost reduced yields but conditions during fruit ripening were pleasingly mild and dry with rain in mid-January bringing some welcome relief.

WINEMAKING NOTES:

Marsanne was hand-picked from the Marananga and Seppeltfield region, Roussanne from the Kalimna region and Viognier from Eden Valley. Gentle pressings were combined with free run juice and cold settled. Fermentation commenced in stainless steel but some of the Marsanne and Viognier finished fermentation in and was aged in barrel until bottled in early August. The remaining Marsanne and the Roussanne was aged on lees in tank until bottling, to enhance the structure and texture of the wine.

TASTING NOTES:

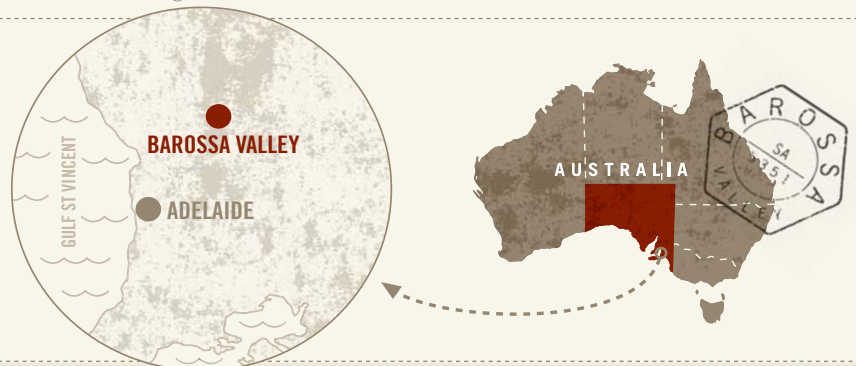
The aim with Plexus MVR is to promote a vibrant expression of fruit aromas from the interaction of the three varieties; and on the palate, to build structure and texture, rather than just acid crispness. The nose has fresh, lifted aromas of stone fruits, honey suckle, dried apricot and Asian spice. This is a medium-bodied wine with good texture, a dry finish and balanced acidity. Flavors of Asian pear and stone fruits.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

92 pts Vinous

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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