



2014 JOHN DUVAL WINES PLEXUS SGM

Review Summary



94 pts “As is appropriate, complex, but largely fruit-driven, with red cherries/berries and plums to the fore, oak and (particularly) tannins taking a back seat.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2017

93 pts – Very Good+ “This pitch-black SGM from Barossa is very good. It opens with a unique leather football like bouquet. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, nicely balanced and very smooth. The flavor profile is a very tasty ripe blackberry jam with notes of gentle oak and a hint of blackberry, black pepper and black plum. The finish is dry and its juicy flavors are very extended. This SGM is very impressive. I would enjoy it with Kerrygold Dubliner cheese by the fireplace this winter.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
November 16, 2017

93 pts “Vivid ruby-red. Expansive aromas of ripe red berries, candied flowers and spicecake, complemented by a subtle mineral nuance. Juicy, concentrated and seamless on the palate, offering sweet raspberry, boysenberry and lavender flavors that become tighter and more lively with air. Shows excellent depth as well as vivacity; fine-grained, firming tannins build slowly on a long, floral-driven finish. In the context of high-end Aussie red wines, this one delivers exceptional value.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
October 2017



93 pts/Top 100 of 2016 – #34 “A sophisticated, spicy mix of date bread, cherry compote and clove flavors. Plump and velvety, with persistence and harmony on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
December 31, 2016

92+ pts “Medium garnet-purple colored, the 2014 Plexus is a little youthfully reticent, offering glimpses at black raspberry and mulberry aromas plus licorice, cracked black pepper, earth and lavender. Medium to full-bodied and still very primary in the mouth, it has a great intensity of red and black fruit flavors supported by ripe, rounded tannins and just enough freshness, finishing long and spicy.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
June 2016

