



2016 JOHN DUVAL WINES ANNEXUS GRENACHE

Review Summary



97 pts “From two very old low-yielding Barossa vineyards, one in the Northern Barossa, one in the Eden Valley over 150yo. The marriage of ancient vines and modern skills in the winery has produced a remarkable grenache at the forefront of the revitalization of the style. It is powerful and intense, yet the flavors are in the fresh red spectrum with a savory crosscurrent of fine, dusty tannins. There is no confection, no Turkish delight anywhere to be seen.”

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
2019

92 pts “Delicate streaks of Mediterranean herbs and dried spices add nuance to the cherry fruit in Duval’s 2016 Annexus Grenache. Aged a year in older hogsheads, the oak impact is minimal. It’s a medium to full-bodied, suave expression of old-vine Barossa Grenache, with a slightly coarse, tannic feel that adds a savory edge to fruit that might otherwise be too confectioned.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
August 2018

92 pts “A nicely fresh but still rather ripe grenache that is showing blue fruits, such as blueberries and brambleberries. Some dark cherries, too. Medium to full body, some tangy acidity and a medium-chewy finish.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
August 15, 2018

90 pts “Vibrant, offering a tangy, fresh mix of orange zest and gingerbread notes on a sleek frame. Bright cherry and cranberry flavors sing out, accented by spice and black tea details.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
November 15, 2018