



## 2016 JOHN DUVAL WINES PLEXUS SGM

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “This is a very good Barossa Valley SGM, looking to the future rather than the past. While the flavors are complex, there is a lightness of touch ex the winery after careful monitoring of ripeness in the vineyards. Thus it has the best of both worlds, and by rights should please everyone with its mix of cherry, plum and blackberry couched in savory tannins on the finish.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion**  
April 2018

**93 pts** “Harmonious, complex, dark and rich, with supple, sink-your-teeth-into-them tannins and a heavy mocha accent, smoothing out the core of blueberry and blackberry flavors. Whiffs of campfire and mahogany add to the interest, lingering on the finish, with an air of effortlessness.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator Insider**  
September 19, 2018

**93 pts** “This shows bark and earth, as well as hazelnuts, dark cherries, dried pine needles and nettles. Full-bodied and chewy with some nice spicy fruit, running fresh up until the flavorful finish.”

**Nick Stock, JamesSuckling.com**  
August 15, 2018

**91 pts** “Smooth, supple waves of black cherries characterize the flowing profile of Duval’s 2016 Plexus, a blend of 53% Shiraz, 29% Grenache and 18% Mourvèdre. Enough savory meat and spice notes creep in to keep the wine multidimensional. With just 15% new oak, it’s not a major player in terms of flavor, though the oak no doubt had an impact on the wine’s fine-grained, easy-going feel.”

**Joe Czerwinski, Robert Parker Wine Advocate**  
August 2018