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2016 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 | 6.20 g/L TA | 3.57 pH

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

VINTAGE NOTES:

Low winter and spring rainfall was followed by a hot spell in mid-December that were thankfully broken by over an inch of rain in late January. The timing of this rain was perfect, particularly for the dry grown vines. The balance of the ripening season comprised warm days, but slightly cooler than average night temperatures. Shiraz was first picked in the Krondorf area on 9 February and finished on 10 March in Eden Valley.

WINEMAKING:

The Shiraz was sourced from old vineyards in the Krondorf, Light Pass, Ebenezer and Eden Valley regions. Fermentation with submerged cap took place in small 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.

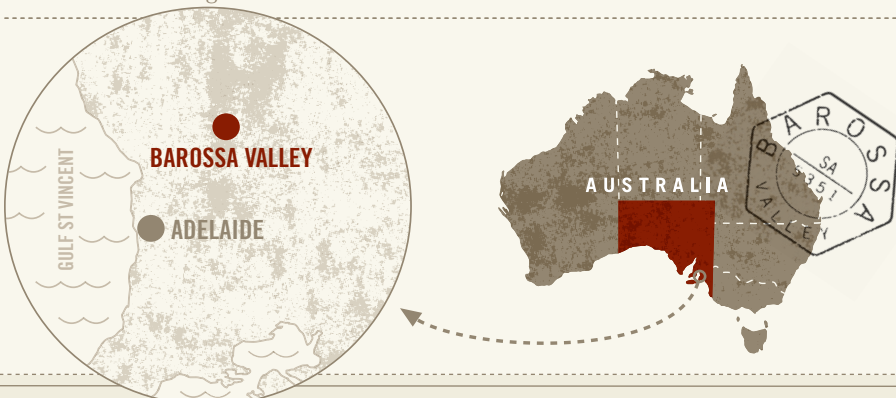
TASTING NOTES:

The nose shows lifted aromas of violets, dark berries and plum, enhanced by cedary-spicy French oak notes. The palate is full bodied and tightly packed with an array of concentrated dark fruits. Succulent, balanced and long on the palate with ample cellaring potential.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 94 pts JamesSuckling.com, 92 pts Wine Spectator, 91 pts Robert Parker Wine Advocate

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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