



# 2017 JOHN DUVAL WINES ENTITY SHIRAZ

## Review Summary



**99 pts/WINNER: BEST SHIRAZ** “From old vines in five districts, fermented with submerged cap, matured in French hogsheads (32% new) for 15 months. Complex and rich from the first whiff through to the aftertaste, not wasting a single berry in this great vintage. So much power, such elegance.”

**James Halliday**  
**Halliday Wine Companion**  
**2020**

**95 pts** “A wine with instant appeal. Big, rich and fleshy with appropriate savory oak tones. I adore the plush nature of the palate and the generosity of the fruit. It is a big and beautiful wine that has grace and composure. Extremely well-made.”

**Toni Patterson MW**  
**TheRealReview.com**  
**May 2019**

**95 pts** “Vibrant, and proud. This opaque wine opens with a healthy dose of oak, with a brooding core of fruit releasing teases of tapenade and cinnamon. Oak-derived spice sings in harmony with ripe fruit, freshened by a red berry, dried cranberry acidity. It’s young, but showing lovely balance and latent class.”

**Nick Butler**  
**TheRealReview.com**  
**May 2019**

**93 pts** “The richness of fruit and the soft, supple texture is extraordinary. There’s a wealth of raspberries, blackberries and red plums here. Long and full.”

**Nick Stock**  
**JamesSuckling.com**  
**June 26, 2019**