

## 2017 JOHN DUVAL WINES PLEXUS SGM

### Review Summary



**94 pts** “A 51/32/17% blend, the components sourced from various districts that produce high quality fruit. Standard vinification, then matured for 15 months with 10% new French hogsheads, the remainder 3-6yo barrels. It’s a powerful wine in the context of ‘17, old vines doing what they have done for the last 50+ years.”

**James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion  
2020**

**94 pts/Highly Recommended/TOP 100 WINES OF 2019 – #25** “Vibrant, with blackberry, blueberry and spiced plum flavors that are fresh, plump and generous at the core. Impressively elegant and seamless, featuring notes of fresh earth, spice and floral that linger effortlessly alongside fine-grained tannins.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator  
November 15, 2019**

**93 pts** “Alluring nose of stewed rhubarb, ripe plums, and licorice. Toasty oak. Bright and balanced palate – lovely width, with red and purple plums, cinnamon and white pepper. Silken and lovely.”

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

**92 pts** “This has richness that drives from the shiraz corner with fragrant, grenache red fruit and a deep tone at the finish, thanks to mourvedre’s blue fruit. A well crafted blend of shiraz, grenache and mourvedre.”

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

**92 pts** “The wine’s beautiful fragrance lures you in. Medium-bodied with excellent fruit concentration plus accents of pepper and spice. Its hallmark is its composure; it’s a wine to sip effortlessly. Delightful and delicious.”

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