

## 2017 JOHN DUVAL WINES ANNEXUS GRENACHE

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “Medium purple color, bright and youthful. Very fragrant – violets, red plums and oak-spice. A lovely raspberry overlay. Supple and softly red-fruited when sipped. Terrific length and structure with acidity to reward cellaring. Delicious wine.”

**Nick Butler**  
TheRealReview.com  
May 2019

**92 pts** “This has attractively smooth and supple red-fruit aromas with pastry and some quite silky notes of red plums here, too. The depth is good. Agile and balanced.”

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

**90 pts/Cellar Selection** “This vintage of Annexus Grenache, like Duval’s Mataro, feels denser and more inward than in previous years. The components are all there, but longer bottle age may be necessary. The nose leads with black cherry, strawberry and oatmeal oak characters, laced with cumin and Middle Eastern spices. In typical Duval style, the palate is highly textured, expertly balanced and supported by taut, spicy tannins. Have patience and this wine should reward in spades.”

**Christina Pickard**  
Wine Enthusiast  
April 2020

**90 pts** “Peppery and warm, this wine’s sunny strawberry-jam sweetness turns savory in the end, when it meets firm, spicy tannins and some mineral cut. It’s a gangly adolescent at the moment, but the structure should knit after a year or two in bottle. Then serve it with grilled game.”

**Joshua Greene**  
Wine & Spirits Magazine  
October 2019