

Wine Spectator Insider October 1, 2014



You'll find plenty of terrific wines to salivate over in this week's *Wine Spectator Insider*. Pinot, Chardonnay, Syrah and Nebbiolo from Old World and New vie for top honors...

92 pts John Duval Shiraz Barossa Entity 2012

Fresh and vital, with expressive flavors of dark plum and spice on an open texture, coming together with intensity and grace on the finish against a light blanket of tannins. Drink now through 2022.–H.S.

92 pts Yeringberg Yarra Valley 2012

Fresh and vibrant, open-textured and relatively light on its feet, with sweet spice and black pepper notes that weave through the plum and fresh currant fruit, echoing on the elegant finish. Drink now through 2022.—H.S.

91 pts John Duval Plexus Red Barossa Valley 2012

Dark and spicy, with an earthy, meaty cast to the plum and black currant fruit. Fine tannins maintain a mild grip as the finish lingers with unexpected but welcome transparency. Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvèdre. Best from 2016 through 2020.—H.S.