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2008 JOHN DUVAL ELIGO SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER: John Duval
REGION: Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: 20 months in 100% French oak (80% new)
ANALYSIS: 15% alc/vol | TA: 6.2 g/L | pH: 3.53

ELIGO: To choose or select, a selection of the very best; “best of vintage”

VINTAGE:

The 2008 vintage started with favorable flowering conditions. After a few hot days in December, January and February were relatively mild with excellent conditions for ripening and the Shiraz harvest was wrapped up by the end of February.

WINEMAKING:

Eligo epitomizes John’s unparalleled knowledge of Barossa’s terrior and fruit. Traditional, low-intervention winemaking techniques ensure that this flagship wine is full of finesse and character. Submerged-cap fermentation takes place in small, stainless steel fermenters with a small portion undergoing extended maceration for up to two weeks to maximize color and flavor extraction.

TASTING NOTES:

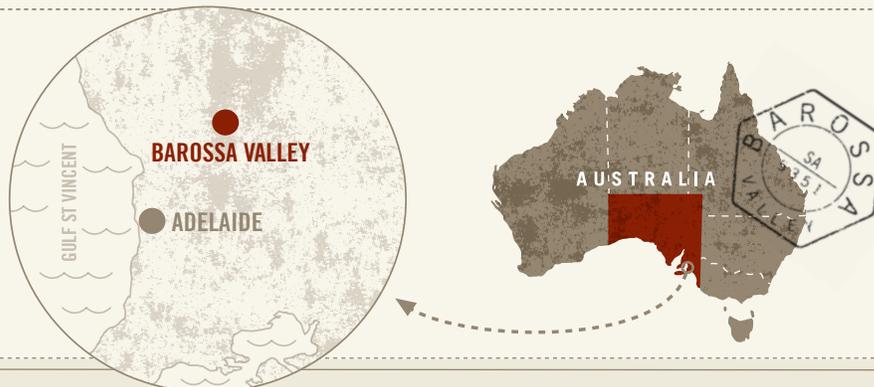
The 2008 Eligo Shiraz is perfumed with concentrated blackberry, blueberry and fragrant oak characters. Its rich palate has layers of dark fruits and smokey oak without being overly extracted or jammy. Eligo’s texture is rich and creamy with ample tannin structure for balance. The elegant, refined finish further defines John’s style. Eligo will age well for at least fifteen years under proper cellaring conditions.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

96 pts Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate, **94 pts** Wine Enthusiast, **93 pts** Wine Spectator

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 terrior.



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