



## 2010 JOHN DUVAL WINES ELIGO

### Review Summary



**98+ pts** “Deep garnet-purple colored and profoundly scented of blueberry preserves, blackberry tart and chocolate box intermingled with an undercurrent of star anise, coffee, rare beef and tar, the full-bodied 2010 Eligo Shiraz is richly fruited with layers of opulent, berry preserve and spice cake flavors supported by a solid foundation of firm, velvety tannins and balanced acid. It finishes with outstanding persistence.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
**eRobertParker.com**  
February 2014

**95 pts/Top 100 Cellar Selections** “This is likely the most ageworthy Shiraz winemaker John Duval has crafted since leaving Penfolds. The oak is subtle, the fruit still tight. It’s full bodied but bursting with potential, shown in hints of black cherries and plums, mocha and mint. The finish is long, mouthwatering and softly dusty in texture, making it luscious yet firm. Drink 2018–2030.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
February 2014

**95 pts** “Deep color, with essency black fruits, savory roasted meat aromas and fragrant wood spices all evident on the bouquet; the palate is full bodied and muscular with prodigious tannins lying in waiting beneath the succulent black fruits on offer; long, precise, complex and expansive to conclude.”

**James Halliday**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
2014

**94 pts** “Vibrant, focused and intense, this is balanced, displaying currant, plum and floral flavors, hinting at licorice as the finish persists. Has depth and distinction.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
**Wine Spectator**  
December 31, 2013



**93 pts** “Bright purple. Potent black and blue fruit aromas are brightened by notes of smoky minerals, cracked pepper and fresh flowers. Rich but focused and pure, offering vibrant blueberry and boysenberry flavors and suave vanilla and floral pastille qualities. Supple and broad on a long, gently tannic finish that leaves allspice and dark fruit preserve notes behind.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
**Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar**  
**July/August 2013**

**Top 100 Wines** “A finely focused selection of vineyards across the whole Barossa region, floor and Eden Valley delivers vibrantly dark purple colors, spiced plum aromas and well-measured, deftly handled, juicy, yet full-bodied handsome shiraz where every aspect is bright, lively and perfectly in place.”

**Tony Love**  
**The Advertiser**  
**2013**

**Exceptional** “Rich and dark, but with subtle earthy nuances and powerful mid-palate fruit and textural perfection with grainy tannins and just enough new oak.”

**Dan Berger**  
**Dan Berger’s Vintage Experiences**  
**October 10, 2013**