



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