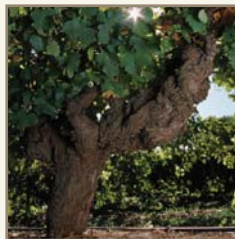


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2013 JOHN DUVAL ANNEXUS

WINEMAKER: John Duval
REGION: Barossa, South Australia
VARIETALS: Grenache
MATURATION: 100% in older French oak hogsheads (300L) for 12 months
ALCOHOL: 14.5% alc/vol | TA: 6.0 g/L | pH: 3.50

ANNEXUS: A connection.

VINTAGE NOTES:

The 2013 vintage story was all about the dry 2012 winter and spring leading into a warm to hot summer. In the Barossa this always means low yields and an early start to vintage.

WINEMAKING NOTES:

The 2013 Annexus Grenache was hand-picked from two very old, low yielding Barossa Vineyards, both 100 years old plus. Fermentation took place in small, open top fermenters incorporating 20% whole bunches. The wine then matured for 12 months in 100% French oak hogsheads (older barrels).

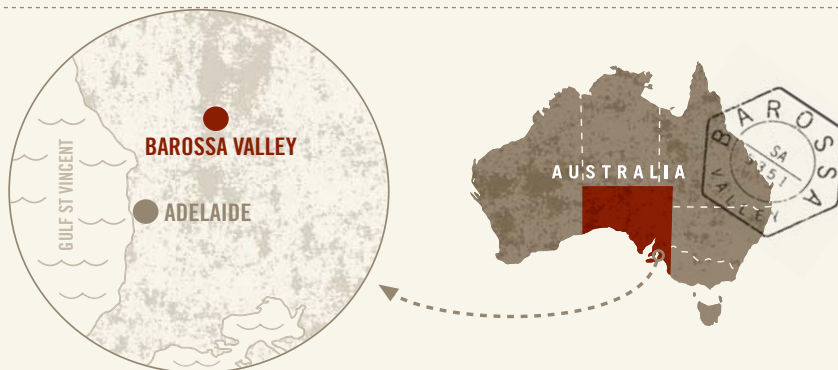
TASTING NOTES:

The 2013 Annexus is vibrant purple-red in color. The nose reveals perfumed red fruit aromas alongside secondary savory spice and charcuterie notes. On the palate, plum and raspberry characters shine. The mouthfeel is generous, rich, and textured with heaps of impressive flavor intensity carried along the palate through the long, dry finish.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 95 pts Australian Wine Companion, 93 pts Vinous, 92 pts Wine Enthusiast, 91 pts The Wine Advocate

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 terroir.



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