

2015 JOHN DUVAL WINES PLEXUS SGM

Review Summary



94 pts “Richly robed in luscious fruits supported by gentle tannins and a dab of oak. It is well made (of course) and is strongly Barossan in temperament...”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2018

93 pts “The 2015 Plexus has a pale to medium garnet-purple color and nose of kirsch, red currant jelly and raspberry preserves with hints of Chinese five spice, hoisin, roses, black pepper and underbrush. Rich, concentrated, full-bodied and full-on seductive, it fills the palate with exotically spiced red fruit preserves. With plush tannins and a balanced freshness, it has a perfumed finish with satisfying persistence.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate
August 2017

93 pts “All the right ingredients for the Barossa red wine fiends; John Duval winemaker, old vine, low yield, mesh of shiraz-grenache-mourvedre. Righteous. Only 10% new oak is used in this wine, though it is matured for 15 months in barrel. From the get-go these have been honest-to-goodness wines. A good year here too.

Reserved sweet-berried fruit scents, faint nougat, cedar, liquorice, undergrowth. Attractive set up. Medium weight, fruit forward, fine ribbons of tannin, bright acidity. This has such deliciousness to it. Lighter shade of Barossa in a way, fine feeling, but full flavored, with crisp edges and a fresh finish. Indeed, it’s probably a bit light on for stalwarts of true blue Barossa red wines, but it is very good in its own way.”

Mike Bennie
The Wine Front
July 7, 2017



91 pts “A flavorful red with lots of juicy-fruit and chocolate character. Full body, round and juicy tannins and a savory finish.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
July 17, 2017

90 pts “Renowned Barossa winemaker John Duval’s reds have a certain style signature to them: savory, herbaceous and finely structured—polished without pretense—and this classic Aussie blend doesn't disappoint. The nose swims with plums, raspberries, oak spice, dried floral and green-herbal notes, backed by a savory streak and herbal tonic nuances. Medium to full bodied, the palate is gripped firmly by fine-grained, herbal tannins. Plums and oak spice round out the finish.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
October 2019