

## 2018 JOHN DUVAL WINES ENTITY SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “Polished Barossa shiraz that ought to have the status of a regional benchmark (if it doesn't already). Deep coloured with a complete, harmonious nose of beautifully integrated dark fruits, savoury and sweet spice, and cedary oak. It's plush and seamless across the palate with perfect balance, classy barrel influence and soft background tannins. A classic Aussie red wine.”

**Ralph Kyte-Powell**  
**The Real Review**  
**March 15, 2020**

**92 pts** “Dense dark chocolate notes give way to bright, fragrant and generous cherry and blackberry flavors, showcasing details of chai tea, black licorice and dried apricot. The intensity and toothsome tannins are appealing, as is the long, rich finish.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
**Wine Spectator**  
**July 31, 2020**

**90 pts** “This vintage is very much in its infancy, showing quite a bit of chocolate oak and powerful tannins alongside the ripe fruit at the moment. The producer's hallmark secondary characters are there, too, peeking through the cracks. With time the oak and tannins will integrate into the wine and those bay leaf, graphite, licorice and furniture polish nuances should seem more palpable.”

**Christina Pickard**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**June 1, 2020**