

2015 JOHN DUVAL WINES ELIGO

Review Summary



97 pts “75% Barossa Valley, 25% Eden Valley, as always, the best grapes of the vintage. The power and intensity of this wine takes your breath away. Its dark, brooding black fruits are woven together by firm tannins that are an essential part of the wine. It’s certain that 20 months in 55% new French hogsheads has also imprinted itself on the bouquet and palate, but its presence is (relatively) subtle. I would give a longer drink to date if it were under screwcap, but the cork used is high quality, and should see out 25 years.”

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
2019

94 pts “Duval’s flagship wine is the 2015 Eligo Shiraz, a blend of Barossa Valley and Eden Valley fruit that spent 20 months in 60% new French oak hogsheads. It’s toasty and cedary, but those elements are balanced by the wine’s deep, persistent dark fruit notes of blueberry, blackberry and boysenberry. Full-bodied and dense without excess weight and framed by fine-grained tannins, it’s approachable now, but it should be even better in a decade.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
August 2018

94 pts “A peppery shiraz showing lots of dried violets, eucalyptus, mocha, coffee beans, dark chocolate and peppercorn. Full body, ripe yet nicely structured tannins, no shortage of refreshing acidity and a chewy, long finish.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
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