

2017 JOHN DUVAL WINES ENTITY SHIRAZ

Review Summary



99 pts/WINNER: BEST SHIRAZ “From old vines in five districts, fermented with submerged cap, matured in French hogsheads (32% new) for 15 months. Complex and rich from the first whiff through to the aftertaste, not wasting a single berry in this great vintage. So much power, such elegance.”

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
2020

95 pts “A wine with instant appeal. Big, rich and fleshy with appropriate savory oak tones. I adore the plush nature of the palate and the generosity of the fruit. It is a big and beautiful wine that has grace and composure. Extremely well-made.”

Toni Patterson MW
TheRealReview.com
May 2019

93 pts “The richness of fruit and the soft, supple texture is extraordinary. There’s a wealth of raspberries, blackberries and red plums here. Long and full.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
June 26, 2019

91 pts/Cellar Selection “This is a powerful but not overtly rich Shiraz destined for the cellar. A dense nose of dark berries, earthy, Middle Eastern spices, anise, charred wood and dusty, savory nuances lead on the palate. Acidity feels a touch forced at this stage, not helped by the drying, slightly oaky tannins, but this is a baby of a wine and it should knit together nicely with time.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
June 1, 2020



90 pts “Blackberries and mulberries feature in the 2017 Entity Shiraz, a solid effort in a difficult Barossa year. The wine is medium to full-bodied, with fine-grained tannins, ample concentration and bright acidity on the crisp finish. Hints of vanilla and baking spices round out the palate and soften the edges, giving this immediate appeal.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
July 31, 2020