



## 2017 JOHN DUVAL WINES ELIGO SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**97 pts/2021 BEST SHIRAZ WINES** “John Duval is a master blender. This is all about the best of the vintage, fruit from various sites across the Barossa and Eden Valleys, to morph into the mighty Eligo. A powerhouse of flavour yet never loses focus. Dark plums infused with star anise, cinnamon, Dutch licorice and soy sauce. Full-bodied with velvety rich tannins. It gets the most oak - French hogsheads 54% new, aged 18 months, and needs time to settle in. It will.”

Jane Faulkner  
Halliday Wine Companion  
August 6, 2020

**95 pts** “Deep, dark red/purple colour, with a rich, ripe, dark plum aroma. The palate is intense and rich, fleshy and strongly structure, but approachable now. Discreet spices, black licorice hints and smoky charred oak. It has the muscle to age superbly.”

Huon Hooke  
The Real Review  
March 15, 2020

**94 pts** “Shows tremendous density and concentration, with loamy earth notes and plenty of herbal accents to the dried plum and berry flavors. Offers details of date nut bread, star anise and dark chocolate that add richness and complexity to the finish. Polished tannins are dense and toothsome, never getting in the way of the flavors.”

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
February 3, 2021

**94 pts** “This bottling offers notes of plum, blackberry, dark chocolate, mint, cedar and tobacco, with a distinctive underbelly of green peppercorn spice. The palate is full-bodied but not heavy, with great depth of flavor, muscular tannins and silky fruit. It offers plenty of precision and charm.”

Christina Pickard  
Wine Enthusiast  
April 30, 2021



**94 pts** “A selection of the best parcels of shiraz, offering a rich, classically styled shiraz with a complex, spicy thread of aromas, through rich blackberries and dark plums. Rich, earthy and tarry notes, too. The palate has a very rich core of blackberries with finely layered tannins and a gently fleshy edge. Composed and richly delivered. The tannins sit comfortably inside the fruit here.”

Nick Stock  
JamesSuckling.com  
November 5, 2020

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