

2019 JOHN DUVAL WINES ENTITY SHIRAZ

Review Summary



94 pts “Powerful, vibrant and fragrant, with dried lavender, Earl Grey, dried oregano, five-spice power and dark chocolate aromatics to mingle with the core of velvety smooth plum, black cherry and wild blackberry flavors. The tannins firm up appealingly on the finish, which goes on and on.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
April 28, 2021

93 pts “89% Barossa Valley (Kronndorf, Ebenezer, Moppa and Tanunda), 11% Eden Valley; matured 16 months in 34% new French oak hogsheads. Classic Duval, stepping beyond the stress of this drought vintage in flattering depth of vibrant purple hue and generous, glossy, polished blackberry and satsuma plum fruit. Calm, supportive French oak leaves the show to classy fruit, backed by firm, fine, drying tannins. Though without the plush finish of top seasons.”

Tyson Stelzer
Halliday Wine Companion
June 22, 2021

93 pts “Very deep, youthful purple-crimson colour which stains the glass. There are nutmeg, almond and pepper overtones to the bouquet and the wine is full-bodied and firmly-structured, with lashings of supple, approachable tannins. Stewed blood plums. A blood-and-thunder shiraz, with plenty of life ahead of it.”

Huon Hooke
The Real Review
March 12, 2021

92 pts “Bursting with blueberry and blackberry fruit, Duval’s 2019 Entity Shiraz looks to be a winner, cut from the same cloth as the 2018. Vague hints of peppery spice and violet-laced florals add complexity on the nose, while the medium to full-bodied palate is ripe, supple and mouthwatering, with an almost crisp edge to the cocoa-dusted finish.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
August 31, 2021



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