

## 2019 JOHN DUVAL WINES PLEXUS MRV

## **Review Summary**



**92 pts** "It has the citrus blossom and jasmine, apricot kernel and stone fruit that this blend offers, but it seems shyer than usual. Time should help add more depth."

Jane Faulkner Halliday Wine Companion August 6, 2020

**92 pts** "Predominantly Eden Valley marsanne and roussanne, this has attractive pear and melon aromas with fresh apple and gentle peach. Little oak here. The palate has a very smooth core of pear and apple flavor with gently creamy texture and acidity holding below. Some light nutty elements, too."

Nick Stock JamesSuckling.com November 11, 2020

**91 pts** "Limpid gold. Mineral-accented citrus and orchard fruit aromas are complemented by suggestions of honey and white flowers. Chewy and focused on the palate, offering pear nectar, white peach and Meyer lemon flavors that deepen as the wine opens up. Delivers a solid punch but comes off lively, finishing with very good persistence and a repeating floral note."

Josh Raynolds Vinous December 2, 2021

**90 pts** "Strikes a balance between elegance and power, with focused flavors of Meyer lemon, mango and Asian pear, set against a silky, seamless and juicy frame. Sesame seed and oolong tea notes emerge on the finish. Marsanne, Roussanne and Viognier."

MaryAnn Worobiec Wine Spectator July 31, 2020



**89 pts** "This vintage of Duval's Rhône-style white blend is very young and tucked under what feels like quite a bit of sulfur. Underneath, delicate aromas of honeyed peaches, bruised apples, orchard blossoms and wet stones sit waiting to be unlocked. The sulfur brings a slight burning sensation to the palate and the acidity has pointy elbows. Still, there's texture and fruit ripeness here that promises that good things come to those who wait."

Christina Pickard Wine Enthusiast October 19, 2020