

2022 JOHN DUVAL CONCILIO GRENACHE



WINEMAKERS: John Duval, Tim Duval
REGION: Barossa, South Australia
VARIETALS: Grenache
MATURATION: 8 months in tank and seasoned French hogsheads
ANALYSIS: 14.0% alc/vol

VINTAGE: The 2022 vintage was set up beautifully with good soil moisture carrying over from the mild 2021 vintage. La Nina-influenced weather patterns resulted in mild harvest conditions again, allowing for even flavor accumulation and vibrant aromatics and acidity. A standout season.

WINEMAKING: Grenache was sourced from a survivor bush vine block located to the south of Tanunda and an old vine parcel from Northern Barossa. Fermentation occurred in small open top fermenters for eight days with up to one-third whole bunches to provide aromatic lift and enhance the savoriness of the wine.

TASTING NOTES: On the nose this is vibrant, with bright raspberries and cranberry, then hints of savory spice. A medium-bodied, soft-textured wine of bright, juicy red fruit that glides across the length of the palate, finishing with a gentle lick of savory tannin. Best enjoyed in its youth and with gusto.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 91 pts Wine Enthusiast, 90 pts Wine Spectator, 90 pts Vinous

ABOUT JOHN AND TIM DUVAL: John Duval is one of Australia's most highly-regarded winemakers; his time as Chief Winemaker and custodian of Australia's famous Grange was instrumental in establishing Penfolds as one of the world's great wineries. Inspired by the Barossa Valley's old vine vineyards, John established his own label in 2002. Ahead of the 2016 vintage, John Duval Wines welcomed a second generation as eldest son Tim joined the family wine business working alongside his father. Together, they craft intense, focused wines that are as distinctive as the region's diverse terroir.

