

2022 JOHN DUVAL WINES PLEXUS MRV

Review Summary



93+ pts “Slippery and supple white of great interest and yet good vibrancy and freshness in tow. Scents of quince, ginger, lime pickle, sage leaf and white pepper. The palate in the lemon and ginger zone accompanied by nashi pear and something pleasing but grassy. The finish takes that glide away and corkscrews slowly into chalky-mineral chew. Sophisticated and highly drinkable stuff, and I bet it cellars very well too.”

Mike Bennie
The Winefront
March 2023

93 pts “A savory white blend of 57/31/12% roussanne/marsanne/viognier from across the Barossa subregions of Kalimna, Marananga and the Eden Valley. This is a lovely Plexus release: all detail and slinky with a slight phenolic tug on the sides of the mouth drawn into line by a crystalline acidity. Plenty of citrus fruits, white floral notes, nectarine and nashi pear with subtle soft ginger spice tending savory and long on the finish.”

Dave Brookes
Halliday Wine Companion
May 2023

92 pts “This 2022 White Plexus is a blend of Roussanne, Marsanne and Viognier – a Barossan take on the Côtes du Rhône blend. It’s a wine that impresses with its detail rather than sheer power. There are layers of beeswax, lanolin and pith aromas with subtle nutty nuances thanks to six months of aging in older French oak. Then, fresh, bright, juicy acidity gives upfront impact before settling into a creamy textured package, that acid line holding it through to a decent finish.

Angus Hughson
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March 2023