

2021 JOHN DUVAL WINES ANNEXUS MATARO

Review Summary



96 pts “Mataro sourced from 100-year-old, dry-grown bush vines in Light Pass. Dark plum, mulberry and macerated berry fruit are cut with notes of exotic spice, hanging meats, licorice, earth and light purple floral tones. There is a lovely fruit density and texture here, pure yet savory edged with tight, sandy tannin support and a spicy red and dark-fruited finish. Proof that mataro is capable of greatness.”

David Brookes
Halliday Wine Companion
April 2023

96 pts “A juicy and tart red with orange peel and tile. Some ash and peanuts, too. Medium- to full-bodied. Black cherry.”

JamesSuckling.com
November 2022

94 pts “Medium-deep crimson. Fresh black cherry, dark plum, ferruginous/graphite aromas with lifted notes. Well balanced and inky deep with ample black cherry, dark plum fruits, fine slinky dry textures, some roasted walnut, panforte notes and fresh long acidity. Drink now-2028.”

Andrew Caillard MW
The Vintage Journal Barossa Guide 2023
May 2023

92 pts “Ripe and toasty with notes of dark chocolate, green peppercorn, succulent blackberry and warm stones, the polished palate shows restraint and freshness, with tangy acidity, gentle tannins and a fruit-and-spice combo that makes for food friendly sipping now or cellaring potential over the next 8-10 years.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
February 2024