



2021 JOHN DUVAL WINES ENTITY SHIRAZ

Review Summary



96 pts “Intense purple-red color and a spicy/meaty and dried-herb bouquet, very fragrant for such a big, powerful shiraz, with dried thyme, oregano and mace notes. The palate is powerful, concentrated and the intensity driving and long. There is delicious fruit sweetness and a warming heart to this lovely wine. Great to drink now and for at least 20 years more.”

Huon Hooke
The Real Review
February 2023

95 pts “Shiraz sourced from old vineyards in the Barossa (Kronndorf, Tanunda, Marananga, Ebenezer and Moppa) and the Eden Valley. Vibrant and pure at heart with deep black plum, black cherry and boysenberry fruits, plentiful exotic spice, violets, licorice and wafts of light cedar and vanillin oak. Impressive fruit depth, sandy tannin support and long, plush finish of spicy black fruits and earth.”

Dave Brooks
Halliday Wine Companion
May 2023

95 pts “Deep crimson. Dark cherry, elderberry, roasted chestnut aromas. Richly concentrated black cherry, elderberry fruits, fine graphite, sinewy tannins and roasted chestnut/walnut notes. Finishes minerally and long. Still quite elemental but well balanced with beautiful fruit definition. Drink now-2032.”

Andrew Caillard MW
The Vintage Journal Barossa Guide 2023
May 2023

94 pts “Aromatic and complex, with a plush, velvety quality to the blackberry, spiced plum and violet details. Reveals huckleberry, black cherry and bittersweet chocolate accents on the long, expressive finish, where details of fresh laurel bay leaf and Earl Grey tea linger. Drink now through 2034.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
August 2023

94 pts “Plump blood plum and juicy blackberry aromas are underscored with bay leaf and peppery spice. The succulent dark berry fruit takes front and center on the palate, creating a luscious mouthfeel that’s tightened by a gentle tug of spicy tannins and fresh acidity. Classic South Aussie Shiraz sprinkled with Duval style.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast



February 2024

94 pts “A big and rich wine but it shows freshness and energy underneath the juicy and rather thick fruit with plush tannins. Some chewiness, too. Needs two or three years to soften. Drink or hold.”

JamesSuckling.com
November 2022

94 pts “Powerful, showing intense aromas of espresso, mocha, fruitcake and juicy black fruits. Dense and plush, opulent and generous.”

Decanter
World Wine Awards 2023

Gold Medal

TexSom Wine Competition 2023