

2021 JOHN DUVAL WINES COMPONO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



94 pts "A distinctive red, offering an aromatic mix of amaretto, morello cherries in syrup, framboise and red licorice accented by notes of caraway, cumin and tobacco. The tannins are plump and juicy before firming on the finish, where a hint of gravelly earth lingers. Drink now through 2035."

MaryAnn Worobiec Wine Spectator October 9, 2024

93 pts "The 2021 Compono Cabernet marks the first release of this cuvee. The fruit is from the Angas family's Hutton Vale farm up in Eden Valley, with 10% of the fruit from high Moppa (380 meters elevation). Aromatically, the fruit is leafy and spiced, with blackberry and raspberry nuance, rose petals and tobacco. The detail in fruit and tannin here is impressive, and the wine is balanced and fresh. The tannins are a highlight through the mineral finish. 14% alcohol, sealed under screw cap."

Erin Larkin Robert Parker Wine Advocate June 20, 2024

92 pts "The 2021 Compono puts a lovely slant on Barossa Cabernet with its fine, fresh and detailed style, showing blackcurrant bush, blackberry and dried sage aromas well matched to beautifully integrated oak. Graceful with understated mid-weight and elegant flavors, it holds its shape beautifully over a long, ethereal finish."

Angus Hughson Vinous October 2023