

2022 JOHN DUVAL WINES ANNEXUS GRENACHE

Review Summary



96 pts “The beautifully poised 2022 Grenache Annexus from the Eden Valley is shy right now but will be something special given the time. Right now, it delivers understated meaty and spicy aromas with a dark cherry undertow and oak nicely couched in behind. Fabulous focus and energy follow in a seamless and understated package yet this shows exceptional density of fruit of focus that drives a long, seamless finish.”

Angus Hughson
Vinous
August 2024

95+ pts “The 2022 Annexus Grenache is lighter in the glass than the 2021 tasted beside it, and yet aromatically, it offers dried mint and raspberry pip, star anise and fennel, strawberry and pomegranate molasses. On the palate, the wine is elegant and detailed; it flows seamlessly across the palate and speaks of chinotto and blood orange. The fruit is fully destemmed prior to fermentation. The Stonegarden Vineyard was planted in 1858 and is a remarkable site in the Eden Valley. Perhaps this 2022 is slightly more modern in its framing than the 2021 tastes beside it. 14.5% alcohol, sealed under screw cap.”

Erin Larkin
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
June 20th, 2024

94 pts “Layers of raspberry coulis, red currants, dried herbs and spices on the nose. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins and bright acidity, giving notes of dark cherries, Damson plums, mocha and graphite. Generous and fresh with a savory undertone. Made from vines planted in 1858. Drink or hold. Screw cap.”

Ryan Montgomery
JamesSuckling.com
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