



2022 JOHN DUVAL ENTITY SHIRAZ



WINEMAKERS: John Duval, Tim Duval
REGION: Barossa, South Australia
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: 15 months in 100% French oak hogsheads (28% new)
ANALYSIS: 14.5% alc/vol | 6.2 g/L TA | 3.61 pH



VINTAGE: The 2022 vintage was set up beautifully with good soil moisture carrying over from the mild 2021 vintage. A significant October hail event reduced yields in some vineyards, but luckily most escaped without impacting quality. La Nina influenced weather patterns resulted in mild harvest conditions again, allowing for even flavor accumulation and vibrant aromatics and acidity. A standout season



WINEMAKING: Fruit was sourced from old Shiraz vineyards in the Krondorf, Tanunda, Marananga, Ebenezer, Moppa, and Eden Valley regions comprising 85% Barossa Valley, 15% Eden Valley fruit. Each parcel was fermented separately in small stainless steel fermenters, some with submerged caps and twice daily pump overs. Post ferment, the component wines were matured in oak for 15 months, with 28% in new, fine-grain French oak hogsheads and the balance in older French hogsheads and puncheons.



TASTING NOTES: The bouquet features lifted notes of dark berries, black plum supported by hints of anise and clove. On the palate, excellent concentration of rich red fruits with hints of dark chocolate and earth finishing long with silky tannins. We intend for the wine to be approachable in its youth, but with ample structure and fruit depth to allow cellaring for at least 15 years.



CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 95 pts Halliday Wine Companion, 94 pts Vinous, 94 pts Robert Parker Wine Advocate



ABOUT JOHN AND TIM DUVAL: John Duval is one of Australia's most highly-regarded winemakers; his time as Chief Winemaker and custodian of Australia's famous Grange was instrumental in establishing Penfolds as one of the world's great wineries. Inspired by the Barossa Valley's old vine vineyards, John established his own label in 2002. Ahead of the 2016 vintage, John Duval Wines welcomed a second generation as eldest son Tim joined the family wine business working alongside his father. Together, they craft intense, focused wines that are as distinctive as the region's diverse terroir.

