

2022 JOHN DUVAL WINES COMPONO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



95 pts "There's plenty to unfurl in this dense and concentrated version, with kirsch, blackberry preserves and cassis notes, plus a mix of clove, black licorice, tobacco, white pepper, rosemary, black tea and baking spice details. The harmony and seamlessness is impressive, as is the length. Drink now through 2035."

MaryAnn Worobiec Wine Spectator March 13, 2025

93+ pts "The 2022 Compono Cabernet is a bright, fleshy, aromatic wine, with pliable tannic structure and a cavalcade of dark forest fruits. This is exotic and a little chewy and, most importantly, shaded with nuances of graphite and bramble, blueberry and star anise. Eden Valley is at a higher elevation with greater diurnal range than the valley floor, and this no doubt contributes to the natural acid and effortless balance of fruit and tannins. 14% alcohol, sealed under screw cap."

Erin Larkin Robert Parker Wine Advocate June 20th, 2024

93 pts "The nose is rich and savory, with aromas of blood plums, dark cherries, mocha and dried herbs. The palate is full-bodied with fine tannins and bright acidity, giving notes of blackcurrants, graphite and cured meat. Wonderfully complex with a fresh undertone. Drink or hold. Screw cap."

James Suckling JamesSuckling.com October 22, 2024

92 pts "The expressive and elegant 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Compono, a blend of Barossa Valley and Eden Valley fruit, delivers poised and refined aromas of blackcurrant, tomato leaf and eucalypt with well-integrated French oak. Compact and midweight,



with perfumed violet flavors topped by gravelly complexity, this wine is quite sophisticated but needs time to build."

Angus Hughson Vinous August 2024