

J O H N  
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2005 ELIGO SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

**96 points, Nick Stock, the Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide, 2009**

Duval has introduced this elite wine, a selection of the best shiraz he identified from the '05 vintage; it was given an additional spell in the finest French timber. Precise blackberry aromas, some tarry notes, it has eaten up the oak and smells quite elegant. Fruit has been sculpted with experienced hands and delivered in refined shape – plum and dark berry flavours, fine dense tannins, impeccable balance.

**96 points, Jay Miller, The Wine Advocate, 2009**

Purple-colored, it exhibits aromas of pain grille, pencil lead, espresso, licorice, blackberry and blueberry. Opulent on the palate, it has gobs of fruit but narrows out slightly in the finish.

**96 points, James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion, 2009**

Has great concentration and structure and above all, length to its panoply of red and black berry fruit; both oak and tannins positive, but nonetheless in a support role.

**96 points, Joe Czerwiński, Wine Enthusiast, November 2007**

Underneath a slightly smoky, toasty exterior lies an explosion of cherry, raspberry and black cherry fruit that's wonderfully pure without being simple. The texture is creamy and lush without being unstructured or jammy, while the finish goes on and on.



*John and Tim Duval*

