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2006 ELIGO SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

**96 points, Nick Stock, The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide, 2010**

The very best shiraz to pass through Duval's experienced hands, this has a superb sense of depth and grace, relying on soulful, rich regional depth. Blackberry, black cherry and cassis are all nicely framed in savoury oak and gentle spice – refined and tidy. The palate makes a statement of structure and precision, deep tarry blackberry flavours build to spiced blood plum through the finish. Impressively balanced, beautifully extruded and convincing shiraz.

**95 points, James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion, 2010**

Dense but bright colour; has perfectly pitched blackberry, plum fruit and French oak on both the bouquet and medium- to full bodied palate, with a very long finish.

**94 points, Josh Raynolds, The International Wine Cellar, 2009**

Vivid purple. Strikingly complex aromas of blackcurrant, raspberry compote, violet, olive and Asian spices. Broad, palate-staining dark berry flavors are brightened by zesty minerals and pick up an exotic floral note with air. The mineral element gains strength with air and carries through a long, pure and sweet finish. I couldn't get this off my palate, but I didn't try very hard.

**94 points, Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front, October 2009**

Flavours are in the blackberry/chocolate/port/hay/cedarwood spectrum and despite its deep sense of impact it's neither a huge wine nor an overdone wine. It's beautiful in its style with oodles of fleshy tannin through the finish. It will age well.

*John and Tim Duval*

