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2008 ELIGO SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

96 points, Matt Wells, Club Oenologique, April 2024

Hot spices rise up out of the glass like sparks. Very ripe, it's open and ready for business. Powerful, dense, still with that characteristic mouthcoating combination of fruit and tannin. Still very young, this will last a very long time. Youthful black fruit and velvet tannins, extraordinary length.

96 points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Advocate, February 2012

Full bodied and yet remarkably elegant in the mouth, it has complex layers of savoury and warm black fruit finishing with great persistence.

95 points, James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion 2012

Vivid purple hue; deep, dark and concentrated black fruit, tar, toasty oak and roasted meat all combine on the bouquet; the palate is dark and dense, with the powerful swathe of black fruit combining seamlessly with abundant new oak; chewy and fresh on the finish; the wine is still un-evolved but balanced.

94 points, Joe Czerwiński, Wine Enthusiast, February 2014

Eligo is winemaker John Duval's luxury Shiraz, drawn from selected Barossa parcel. The 2009 is a dark tarry Shiraz, heavy on the savory elements of black olives and dark chocolate and buttressed by ample cassis-tunged fruit. It's full bodied and firm with a lone, finely textured finish.

John and Tim Duval

