

J O H N
D U V A L
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2015 ELIGO SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

97 points, James Halliday, 2019 Halliday Wine Companion, August 2018

The power and intensity of this wine takes your breath away. Its dark and brooding black fruits are woven together by fine tannins that are an essential part of the wine. It's certain that 20 months in French hogsheads (55% new) has also imprinted itself on the bouquet and palate, but its presence is (relatively) subtle. I would give an even longer drink-to date if it were under screwcap, but the cork used is high quality and should see out 25 years.

96 points, Matt Wells, Club Oenologique, April 2024

This has a very compelling nose; it's still somewhat introverted but it really draws you in. Oak embers and balsamic notes are lifted by a touch of positive volatile acidity. Full-bodied, mouthcoating fruit has great vibrancy and power but isn't overly heavy. Alcohol is present but balanced with the other components. Very long. Velvety tannins, balanced acidity, great length.

96 points, Huon Hooke, The Real Review, April 2019

This is developing tarry smoky, bituminous complexities on the black fruit and spice aromas and is becoming irresistibly complex and delicious. The fruit-sweet core powers through with great depth, richness and character. A wine of engaging character. Superb

95 points, Campbell Mattinson, Wine Front, July 2018

Firm, bold and brilliant. You could call this an aristocratic red and get away with it. Blackberry and coal, blackcurrant even, redcurrant and then slips of coffee-cream, malt and sweet, dry spices. Truffle and game notes as whispers. Ropes of tannin, both integrated and commanding. A gorgeous red wine.

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