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2016 ELIGO SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

97 Points, Jane Faulkner, Halliday Wine Companion, August 2020

John Duval is a master blender. This is all about the best of the vintage, fruit from various sites across the Barossa and Eden Valleys, to morph into the mighty Eligo. A powerhouse of flavour yet never loses focus. Dark plums infused with star anise, cinnamon, Dutch licorice and soy sauce. Full-bodied with velvety rich tannins. It gets the most oak - French hogsheads 54% new, aged 18 months, and needs time to settle in. It will.

96 Points, Mike Bennie, Wine Business Magazine, June 2020

This is straight up an epic wine. It shows layers and layers of concentrated dense fruit character but feels light and fresh despite that heft. There is impossibly detailed spice, herbal notes, seasoning of oak and bright acidity. The extension of flavour is just outstanding. All up it feels incredibly classy and the fruit is just singing so beautifully.

94 points, Josh Raynolds, Vinous, October 2020

Saturated ruby. Ripe, spice accented blackberry, cherry, mocha and woodsmoke on the highly scented nose. Fleshy and expansive in the mouth, offering concentrated rend and black preserve flacons that show appealing sweetness and subtle cola and vanilla notes. Becoming more energetic with air and finishes on a sappy cassis note, with solid thrust, mounting tannins and impressive persistence.

John and Tim Duval

