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2014 ENTITY SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

**96 points, James Halliday, 2017 Halliday Wine Companion, 2016**  
Succulent, rich and powerful with predominantly black fruits and some spice. The hallmarks are its supple mouthfeel and effortless balance.

**96 points, Tim White, The Australian Financial Review, July 2016**  
This is deep and glistening in that beguiling, tarry Barossa Valley way. Souk spicy. Potent forest berries and pips on the tongue, succulent, yet mouth-watering dustiness. There's a lightness and subtlety among all the intense fruit concentration. Has some style.

**94 points, Tyson Stelzer, Barossa Living, September 2016**  
2014 was not the easiest season in the Barossa, making standouts all the more laudable. The elegant mood of the season lifts John Duval's style to a new plane. There is brightness and definition here without compromising depth of black cherry and black plum fruit. Finely structured, confident tannins and tangy acidity support an excellent finish of black fruit integrity and lifted fruit presence.

**93 points, Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front, June 2016**  
Toasty shiraz. Blackberried and boysenberried at once; oomph and lift. Floral. Spicy. Grainy. A little coffeed. And earthen. It's a wine of vineyards and coopers. Acidity sits reasonably high but there's a crystallised sweetness to it; the acid doesn't jut or poke, it helps enliven the darkness of the fruit. I wasn't bowled over but it's a faultless wine.



*John and Tim Duval*