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2015 ENTITY SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

**96 points, James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion, 2017**

Matured for 17 months in French oak (35% new). Reflects - in the best sense - John Duval's long career as the chief architect of Grange. This brings together depth, texture and complexity to a palette (sic) of black fruits, ripe tannins and oak. It cries out for patience (as does Grange), and the greater your patience, the greater the reward.

**94 points, Mike Bennie, The Wine Front, July 2017**

Oak leads the wine in cedary-spicy scents, whiffs of coffee grounds, but I reckon that's going to settle in just fine. Dark fruits, plums and berries, make up the rest of bouquet, with a smattering of seaweed-greenery character for good measure. The palate is all seduction, lush fruit flavours, opulent texture, smooth, broad tannins. The wine finishes with lingering sweetness and a dusting of perky spice. It's pitch perfect, earlier drinking style in a sense, but should mature very well.

**94 points, Huon Hooke, [www.huonhooke.com](http://www.huonhooke.com), August 2017**

Deep red/purple colour, with a bouquet of smoky charred oak barrels, the palate full-bodied and rich, with ample chocolate and vanilla, toasty oak and a hint of coffee grounds. There are fruitcake flavours on the palate, which is full-bodied and deep, rugged and generously flavoured and structured. It will be best kept for a year or two, minimum. Preferably longer.



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