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2012 PLEXUS SGM

REVIEWS

**95 points, Huon Hooke, Sydney Morning Herald, July 2014**

The former Penfolds chief winemaker hasn't put a foot wrong since launching his own label in 2003. His reds are his strength, reflecting his Barossa Valley base. Plexus is usually the most charming and approachable of his reds in its youth, and 2012 is a top vintage. The aromas are attractively spicy, clean and fresh, while the palate is intense and well-balanced, with soft tannins and spicy re-fruit flavours. There are hints of aniseed and plum. The texture is smooth and fleshy; it's medium to full-bodied and deliciously drinkable despite its youth. Enjoy now to 15 years.

**92 points, Josh Raynolds, The International Wine Cellar, August 2014**

Deep Ruby. Complex aromas of red and dark berries, pipe tobacco, peppery spices and fresh flowers. Juicy and precise on the palate, offering sweet black raspberry and cherry compote flavours that flesh out and become spicier with air. Tightens back up on the long, incisive finish, which is firmed by dusty, fine-grained tannins. This wine saw only 10% new French oak.

**92 points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Advocate, June 2015**

A Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvedre blend, the 2012 Plexus has a medium-dense garnet colour and offers kirsch, preserved plums, blueberry pie and dried mulberry notes with a Christmas fruit cake undercurrent. Full-bodied and packed with spicy, blackberry preserves flavours, it has velvety tannins and a refreshing lift in the long finish.



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