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2013 ANNEXUS GRENACHE

REVIEWS

95 points, Mike Bennie, December 2015

From old vine Grenache vines. Spends a year maturing in old French oak barrels. From John Duval, who knows his way around a Barossa Valley red wine, or two. A new release (well, released some time ago, but first release of this wine). Rich, mahogany and spice meets dark plum, anise, leather, earth – quite the impact in the very fragrant bouquet. Succulent texture, shows richness of dark fruits and spice, rolls long and well through the mouth to a gently chewy, very spicy finish. Has superb balance of weight, ripe fruit, tannin, oak. Serious feeling wine but still has freshness and drinkability on its side. Serious grenache done so well.

95 points, James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion, 2016

Intense red and black-berried flavours, sweet but not confectioned and with layer after layer of savoury spice, tannin and assorted other delights. Terrific Grenache, Smoky, almost gravelly aftertaste. Length.

91 points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, June 2015

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2013 Annexus has a nose of kirsch, red roses and raspberry preserves with hints of clove studded orange peel and dusty earth. Medium to full-bodied with great freshness and purity, the palate delivers loads of red berry preserves and spice flavors with velvety tannins to texture the long finish.



John and Tim Duval

