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2023 ENTITY SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

96 points, The Vintage Journal, November 2025

From old vines across the Barossa and the Eden Valley, the wine saw barrel maturation for 15 months, including 21% in new hogsheads. The remainder spent time in older hogsheads and puncheons. A dark cherry/maroon colour, there are coffee bean, mocha and cassis notes to the fore, supported by black fruits, liqueur cherry and warm earth touches. Bright and juicy acidity runs the full journey and there is serious length here. Intensity is maintained throughout and the wine finishes with silky tannins. This is serious and exciting stuff. Fifteen years. Drink now–2040.

96 points, Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion 28 July 2025

A wonderfully pure-smelling shiraz from John Duval from grapes sourced across a number of Barossan subregions – Krondorf, Marananga, Ebenezer, Moppa and Eden Valley. There is a real plushness to the fruit here; all juicy doris plum, blueberry and boysenberry with hints of licorice, violets, roasting meats, citrus blossom and earth. The silty tannins drift way back in the fruit this year and the finish is long and graceful, with the real spotlight on that fruit purity.

95 points, Stuart Knox, The Real Review January 2025

Deep ruby with purple tint at the rim. Mulberry, ironstone and nori on the nose. Palate has wonderful weight and intensity, plush purple and blue fruits are layered with ironstone minerality, dark chocolate oak notes and hints of black spices. Great length, tannins supple but driving it long and filling their roll well to the finish.



John and Tim Duval

