



JOHN DUVAL WINES 2005 PLEXUS SHIRAZ GRENACHE MOURVEDRE

Review Summary

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W I N E S

93 pts “Bright ruby. Focused raspberry and cassis aromas, with sexy Asian spice and vanilla notes adding complexity. A suave, silky midweight, with pure red and dark berry flavors braced by racy acidity. I love the interplay of sweet, juicy fruit, supple tannins and understated oak. Finishes with the clarity, complexity and persistence of wines that cost three times the price. One of the greatest values in Australian wine today.”

Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2007, Issue 133

92 pts “The 2005 Plexus is composed of 50% Shiraz, 34% Grenache, and 16% Mourvedre aged for 15 months in 17% new French oak. Opaque purple-colored, it offers up an enticing bouquet of cedar, spice box, tobacco, smoked meat and game, black cherry, and blueberry. This is followed by a full-bodied wine with lush, opulent fruit, mouth-filling flavors, and a seamless, forward style. Drink it over the next 10 years.”

Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
October 2007, Issue 173

91 pts “Smooth and round, this is polished in texture and ripe, with plum and blackberry fruit, hinting at creamy spices as the finish lingers.”

Wine Spectator
October 15, 2007

90 pts

“With only 10% new oak used for this cuvee, there’s just a hint of vanilla here; the aromas are dominated by black cherries and dusty spice notes. The flavors follow suit, picking up a bit of blueberry as well, delivered via a silky-textured palate. Finishes crisp, making it a good candidate with burgers or chops.”

Wine Enthusiast
November 1, 2007