

2006 JOHN DUVAL WINES ELIGO

Review Summary



96 pts “The very best (Duval) shiraz... depth and grace...blackberry, black cherry and cassis... framed in savory oak and gentle spice... deep tarry blackberry flavors build to spiced blood plum...impressively balanced.”

Nick Stock, Cheers
March 2010

95 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “Dense but bright color; has perfectly pitched blackberry, plum fruit and French oak on both the bouquet and medium- to full-bodied palate, with a very long finish. Cork in deference to the export market.”

James Halliday’s Australian Wine Companion
2010

94 pts “Vivid purple. Strikingly complex aromas of blackcurrant, raspberry compote, violet, olive and Asian spices. Broad, palate-staining dark berry flavors are brightened by zesty minerals and pick up an exotic floral note with air. The mineral element gains strength with air and carries through a long, pure and sweet finish. I couldn't get this off my palate, but I didn't try very hard.”

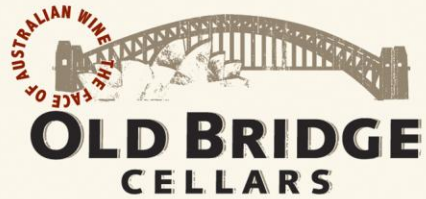
Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

93+ pts “Opaque purple-colored, it emits a fragrant, captivating nose of Asian spices, toasty oak, incense, blueberry, and licorice. Full-bodied and structured with the fruit to match, this packed effort will evolve for 5-7 years and offer a drinking window extending from 2015 to 2026.”

Jay Miller, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186

93 pts “A big, burly, muscular expression of Barossa Shiraz, with mouthcoating tannins that frame rich flavors of chocolate, cedar, vanilla and just enough plummy fruit to support all of the new oak.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
March 2010



91 pts “Polished and round, offering a silky mouthful of ripe currant, tobacco and espresso flavors, picking up a grip of tannins as the finish persists. Shiraz. Drink now through 2016.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
September 30, 2009

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2009 Sommelier Challenge

