

JOHN
DUVAL
WINES

BAROSSA VALLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



2004 Entity

Region

Barossa Valley

Varieties

Shiraz

Maturation

17 months in French oak

Technical Analysis

14.5% alc/vol

Background



John Duval, after 28 years with Penfolds, announces the premier release of "Entity", under his proprietary label, John Duval Wines. The 2004 Entity was inspired by Australia's most famous varietal, Shiraz. The outcome of a singular grape variety, Entity epitomizes Barossa Valley's best old vine, low yielding Shiraz vineyards.

Duval is one of Australia's most highly regarded winemakers, overseeing the entire Penfolds range as Chief Winemaker for the period 1986-2002. During this time he was responsible for the making of Grange, taking the marquee to new heights including being awarded Wine Spectator's *Wine of the Year* in 1995.

Duval has received many personal accolades including *International Winemaker of the Year* (International Wine and Spirit Competition, UK, 1989) and twice recipient of *Red Winemaker of the Year* (International Wine Challenge, UK, 1991 & 2000). He is a frequent judge at Australian and international wine competitions and is a sought after consultant to many leading wineries around the world. Four generations of the Duval clan have been vigneron in South Australia.

Winemaking



Entity is an intricately structured wine comprised of rich and vibrant Shiraz fruit. A true reflection of Barossa's soil and climate, the 2004 Entity exhibits deep color and distinctive structure. Intense and elegant, Entity expresses aromas of ripe blackberry, blueberry, and a hint of spice.

Traditional winemaking practices and seventeen months in French oak barriques will ensure the age worthiness of this premier release. Enjoy the 2004 vintage now or cellar it for 10 years to garner additional complexity.

Additional Notes:

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