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2005 JOHN DUVAL ELIGO SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER: John Duval
REGION: Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: 20 months with 2/3rds in new French oak
ALCOHOL: 14.5% alc/vol

ELIGO: To choose or select, a selection of the very best; "best of vintage"

WINEMAKING:

Crafted from a selection of the finest blocks of old-vine Shiraz each vintage, Eligo represents John's unparalleled knowledge of Barossa's terrior and fruit. Traditional, low-intervention winemaking techniques ensure that this flagship wine is full of finesse and character. Submerged-cap fermentation takes place in small, stainless steel fermenters with a small portion undergoing extended maceration for up to two weeks to maximize color and flavor extraction. Eligo is aged in 100% French oak hogsheads, with 2/3rds being new, for a period of 20 months. This seductive Shiraz represents the pinnacle of John's winemaking skill.

TASTING NOTES:

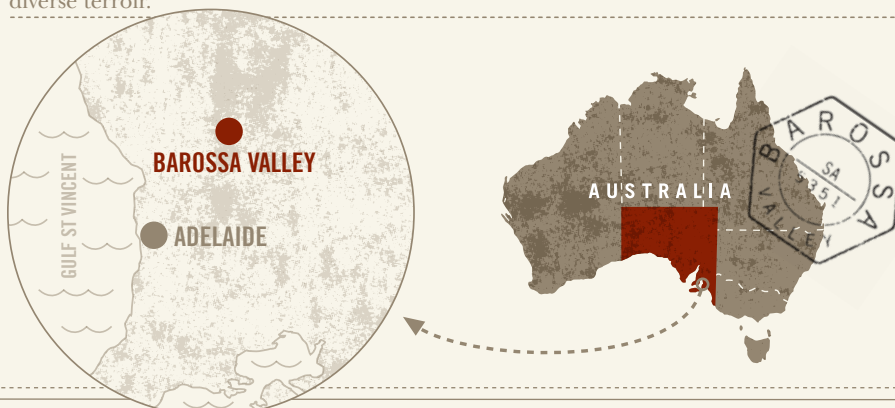
The 2005 Eligo Shiraz is perfumed with concentrated dark fruits and fragrant oak. The palate explodes with layers of black cherry and blueberry fruit without being overly extracted or jammy. Eligo's texture is rich and creamy with ample tannin structure for balance. This wine displays an elegant, refined finish that further defines John's style. Eligo will continue to develop with time in the bottle, for at least 15 years, or even more, with proper cellaring conditions.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

2005 vintage- **96 pts**- Wine Enthusiast- Top 50 Cellar Selections of 2007, **94 pts**- Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, **90 pts**- Wine & Spirits

ABOUT JOHN DUVAL WINES:

John Duval is one of Australia's most highly-regarded winemakers. As Chief Winemaker and custodian of Australia's famous Grange, he was instrumental in establishing Penfolds as one of the world's great wineries. Inspired by the Barossa Valley's old vine vineyards, John established his own label in 2002 and now crafts intense, focused wines that are as distinctive as the region's diverse terrior.



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