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## 2006 JOHN DUVAL ENTITY SHIRAZ

**WINEMAKER:** John Duval  
**REGION:** Barossa Valley, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Shiraz  
**MATURATION:** 17 months in French oak  
**ALCOHOL:** 14.5% alc/vol

**ENTITY:** An independent, separate, or self-contained existence

### VINTAGE NOTES:

Late season opening rains were experienced in October/November with cool, mild conditions extending until January. A series of heat waves were experienced in late January which meant slow ripening and vegetative growth. Mild conditions continued over the months and the fruit ripened slowly and evenly. The conditions during the season resulted in good flavor development, producing wines with impressive fruit intensity and fine tannin structure.

### TASTING NOTES:

The 2006 vintage of Entity is an intricately structured wine comprised of rich and vibrant Shiraz fruit. A true reflection of Barossa's soil and climate, Entity displays youthful blackberry, blueberry and savory French oak aromas. Entity's palate is rich and generous, with concentrated dark fruit and fine, ripe tannins. The finish is elegant and carries through with excellent fruit intensity. Traditional winemaking practices and seventeen months in French oak barriques will ensure the age worthiness of this third release. Enjoy the 2006 vintage now or cellar it for 10 years to garner additional complexity.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

**96 pts** James Halliday's The Wine Companion, **94 pts** Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, **93 pts** Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, **92 pts** Wine Spectator, **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 terroir.



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