



2007 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:

The aim with Entity is to produce a wine true to the Barossa, variety and vintage. 2007 was a more challenging vintage, with ongoing drought conditions and frost effects reducing yields and resulting in a very early start to vintage. The first Shiraz was picked on the 9th of February—nearly 3 weeks earlier than average but finished by the middle of March.

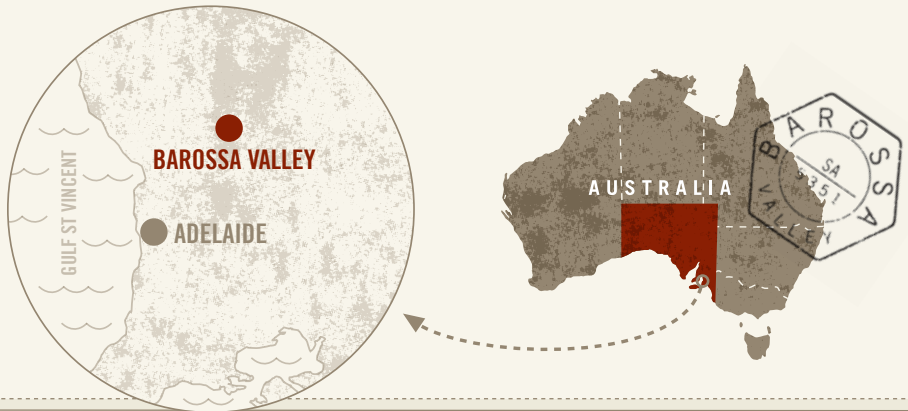
TASTING NOTES:

The 2007 vintage of Entity is a well structured wine comprised of good concentration of pure Barossa dark fruit. A true reflection of Barossa’s soil and climate, Entity displays youthful dark fruits of blackberry, plum 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 2007 vintage now or cellar it for 10 years to garner additional complexity.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 93 pts Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar, 93 pts Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate, 92 pts Wine Spectator, 89 pts Wine Enthusiast

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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