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2007 JOHN DUVAL PLEXUS

WINEMAKER:	John Duval
REGION:	Barossa Valley, South Australia
VARIETALS:	Shiraz (51%), Grenache (28%), Mourvedre (21%)
MATURATION:	16 months in French oak
ALCOHOL:	14.5% alc/vol

PLEXUS: An interwoven combination of parts or elements in a structure or system

VINTAGE NOTES:

The aim with Plexus is to express the wide spectrum of red fruit flavors from Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvedre, but also provide structure with a seamless balance and long finish. A low percentage of new oak adds complexity rather than dominating the berry fruit. Traditional, low intervention winemaking techniques are employed with Plexus, allowing the wine to be approachable in its youth.

TASTING NOTES:

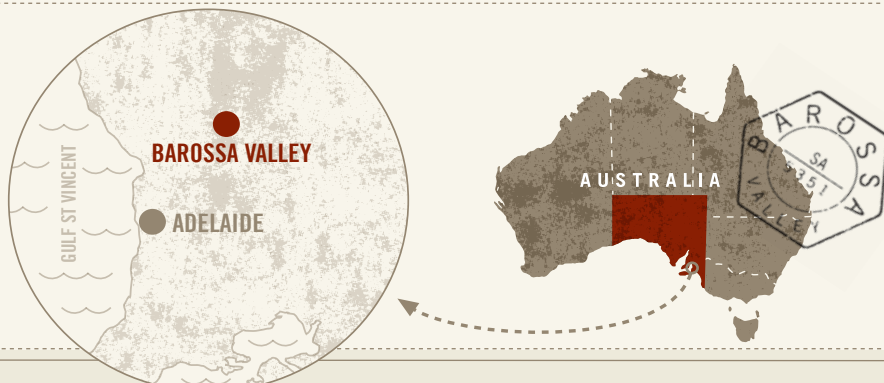
The 2007 vintage of Plexus is an intricately structured blend comprised of rich and vibrant fruit from Barossa Valley's old, low yielding vines. A true reflection of Barossa's soil and climate, Plexus expresses a combination of lifted aromatic red fruits with a touch of savory spice and subtle oak. On the palate, red and black fruit combine with layers of spice. Intense and elegant, Plexus demonstrates ripe, fine tannins, an impressive concentration, and a seamless balance. Traditional winemaking practices and fifteen months in French oak barriques will ensure the age worthiness of this fourth release. Enjoy the 2007 vintage now or cellar it for 8-10 years to garner additional complexity.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

92 pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 92 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 91 pts Wine Spectator, 91 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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