

John Duval Entity Shiraz

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Australia

REGION: South Australia

APPELLATION: Barossa

WINEMAKING: Fruit was sourced from old Shiraz vineyards in the Krondorf, Tanunda, Marananga, Ebenezer, Moppa, and Eden Valley regions comprising 85% Barossa Valley, 15% Eden Valley fruit. Each parcel was fermented separately in small stainless steel fermenters, some with submerged caps and twice daily pump overs. Post ferment, the component wines were matured in oak for 15 months, with 28% in new, fine-grain French oak hogsheads and the balance in older French hogsheads and puncheons.

THE STORY

John Duval is one of Australia's most highly regarded winemakers. Raised on a South Australian farm with three generations of grape growers before him, his vinous path was fated. However, it was during his 28 year tenure with Penfolds that his passion for the famed Barossa Valley flourished. As Chief Winemaker and custodian of Australia's most famous wine, Grange, he was instrumental in establishing Penfolds as one of the world's great wineries. In 2003, John embarked on his own label, John Duval Wines, inspired by the best of the Barossa Valley's low-yielding, old vine vineyards. Now, along with his son Tim and his signature touch, they craft intense wines as complex and distinctive as the diverse terroir of his treasured Barossa Valley.

