JOHN DUVAL WINES

2022 ELIGO SHIRAZ

REVIEWS

97 points, Andrew Caillard, The Vintage Journal Barossa Guide 2026

Deep crimson. Attractive wax polish, dark cherry aromas with praline liquorice notes. Richly concentrated with pure black cherry, hint musky plum fruits, finely grainy tannins, wax polish nuances and roasted chestnut notes. Finishes claret firm with superb flavour length. Understated in its power yet showing superb fruit definition, volume and flow. Should develop and age very well.



95+ points Dave Brookes, Wine Companion, 1st June 2026

The Eligo represents the best of the '22 for the team at John Duval Wines; a split of shiraz from Barossa Valley (79%) and Eden Valley (21%), aged for 18 months in French oak hogsheads, 44% new. It's a rich, deeply fruited wine yet one that has a seam of freshness to its travel. Tones of satsuma plum, blackberry and black cherry fruits with hints of baking spices, black forest cake, sage, licorice, dark chocolate, cedar, olive tapenade, roast and hanging meats and earth. Full bodied with a thick base of black fruits, a cascade of fine-grained tannin and a bright black cherry-skin acidity on the exit.

95 points, Angus Hughson, Vinous, November 2026

The 2022 Shiraz Eligo is beautifully polished with vibrant and youthful tones of roasted meat, coffee grounds, dark chocolate and well-placed new oak. Tightly wound with a strong array of flavors and muscular tannins, this is a prizefighter waiting for its time in the sun. Drinking Window: 2032 - 2042

95 pts Huon Hooke, The Real Review 17 December 2025

Opaque purple colour, dense and saturated. The nose has spicy/woodsy and dried-herb notes, notable oak, and blackberry/fruitcake touches. In the mouth, it is full-bodied, densely textured and powerfully structured, a very concentrated and super-ripe shiraz which will need time to tame. It's certainly very impressive. One for a dark corner of the cellar.

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