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## JOHN DUVAL WINES

<b>J</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>N</b>	John Duval Wines Entity Shiraz 2005	93 pts
<b>D</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>A</b>	John Duval Wines Plexus Shiraz Grenache Mourvèdre 2005	92 pts
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**2005 John Duval Wines Entity** The 2005 Entity is 100% Shiraz, 100% barrel-fermented in 45% new French oak. Opaque purple-colored, it delivers a nearly ethereal perfume of smoky oak, spice box, pencil lead, meat, game, violets, and blueberry muffin. Full-bodied yet surprisingly elegant, this Shiraz has superb balance, great depth, layers of flavor, and a very long, pure finish. It will surely evolve for 6-8 years but few will be able to delay their gratification.

**2005 John Duval Wines Plexus** The 2005 Plexus is composed of 50% Shiraz, 34% Grenache, and 16% Mourvedre aged for 15 months in 17% new French oak. Opaque purple-colored, it offers up an enticing bouquet of cedar, spice box, tobacco, smoked meat and game, black cherry, and blueberry. This is followed by a full-bodied wine with lush, opulent fruit, mouth-filling flavors, and a seamless, forward style. Drink it over the next 10 years.

