

**GNARLY DUDES  
BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ  
VINTAGE 2019**

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UNCTUOUS YET CLASSIC  
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**COLOUR**

Deep black on black

**AROMA**

Lovely lifted notes of fig, blackcurrant, fresh cedar, liquorice and tar waft from the glass.

**PALATE**

The texture is caressing and coats all your taste receptors on your tongue, this wine is so damn drinkable, its jumps out of the glass and leaps down your throat.

I love the soft nature here, it really lift you up and take you for a ride, the finish is very clean and the tannin reverberate across the late palate, this is very seamless as all the acid, fruit and tannins work together to make this a very rewarding experience, this balance will lead to maturation point of 8 to 10 years but if very enjoyable as a young wine - MT

**WINEMAKING**

The many parcels making up this wine were crushed into and fermented in three, five, seven and 10 tonne open top vessels. Regular pump overs three times daily were performed during the peak of fermentation to extract flavours, colour and tannins. At pressing, the free run and pressings were combined to tank, then racked to barrel for oak maturation where malolactic fermentation occurred. All batches were kept separate and blended just prior to bottling.

**MATURATION**

Matured for 12 months in French oak, which 13% was new, and the remainder in one to six year old puncheons and hogsheads.

**CELLAR POTENTIAL**

Drinking great now, this wine will cellar for five to ten years, if cellared correctly.

**REGION**

Barossa Valley, South Australia



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*“I’m the Dude, so that’s what you call me. That or, uh, His Dudeness, or uh, Duder, or El Duderino, if you’re not into the whole brevity thing.” - The Dude, The Big Lebowski*

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