

TWO HANDS WINES  
GNARLY DUDES  
BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ  
VINTAGE 2020



**GNARLY DUDES, AN UNCTUOUS YET CLASSIC  
BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ**

*"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*

*Tasting notes written by Two Hands Wines Proprietor Michael Twelfree.*

**COLOUR**

Deep impenetrable black in colour

**AROMA**

Lovely lifted notes of olive, violets, black current, blood plum and fresh raspberries

**PALATE**

The palate shows pure rich and ripe fruits. It holds a amazing depth and persistence, continuing to roll and roll along with long finish. With a fire line of concentrated dark fruits, this is yum plus.

Lip-smacking is the best way to describe the sensation. As always with Gnarly Dudes the secret to soft and velvety tannins stem straight from the magic of Barossa Valley fruit itself. The tannins are the focus of the late palate here, defined, proud and succulent.

In all this is a very smart wine that will win over the hearts of many friends new and old. This is delicious, so smooth, layered and caressing, cellar if you have to... or just plug it in and go for the ride, it won't disappoint. - MT

**WINEMAKING**

The parcels of fruit 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

