GNARLY DUDES BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ VINTAGE 2014

GNARLY DUDES, AN UNCTUOUS YET CLASSIC BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ

COLOUR

Deep dark red with a bright crimson hue.

AROMA

High toned notes of blackberry, five spice, black pepper and coal dust.

PALATE

Bright and energetic in the mouth, this medium to full bodied Shiraz offers hints of fresh blackberries, spice, sandalwood and lavender. Soft and satiny through the middle to late palate with a gentle grip and creamy texture. Flavours linger and roll through to a lovely long finish.

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 of which 15% was new, 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





