

# Tim Smith

## "Bugalugs" Shiraz



### Tasting Notes:

Medium bodied, it has the classic regional characters of spicy, plummy fruit and black pepper with soft finishing tannins.

### Production Notes:

Bugalugs Shiraz is made using traditional winemaking techniques, and is the result of a barrel selection of eight parcels originally destined for Tim's two elite Barossa Shiraz releases. From vineyards that are up to 100 years old, this wine is matured in predominantly older (French) oak for between 6-12 months before bottling.

### About Tim Smith:

Tim has a long winemaking history and has made wines under the Tim Smith label for 13+ years. Sourcing fruit from old vines (100+ yrs) across Barossa, his wines are superb expressions of the variety Barossa soils have to offer. Focus is on traditional Rhone varietals and hands-off winemaking. Wild yeast, mostly old oak, no fining/filtration. Total annual production around 5,000 cases.

### Cellaring:

Drink now or through 2023.

### Reviews:

2018: 92 James Suckling;  
90 Wine Enthusiast



### What is "Bugalugs"?

'Bugalug' is an Australian term of endearment for a young person.

The thumbprint on Tim Smith's wine is his guarantee that these wines past muster. If they don't meet his standards, they are not released.

### Barossa Facts:

- Barossa incorporates both the Barossa Valley and Eden Valleys, making it one of the only wine regions in Australia to have neighboring warm and cool climate growing conditions.
- Barossa has some of the oldest vines in the world, having never been struck with phylloxera.