



# Diggers Bluff





PO Box 34, Tanunda, SA 5352 **Region** Barossa Valley


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**Winemaker** Timothy O'Callaghan **Est.** 1998 **Cases** 1250

Timothy O'Callaghan explains that his family crest is an Irish Hound standing under an oak tree; the Diggers Bluff label features his faithful hound Digger, under a Mallee tree. He is a third-generation O'Callaghan winemaker, and – reading his newsletter – it's not too hard to guess who the second generation is represented by. Diggers Bluff has 2.5 ha of grenache, mataro, shiraz, cabernet sauvignon and alicante, all of it old vines.

 **Watchdog 2000** Developing gradually but convincingly; has lush black fruits, fine tannins, and a long finish; great mouthfeel and aftertaste. Quality cork. Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz. 14.5° alc. **Rating** 94 **To** 2025 **\$32**

 **Watchdog 2001** Rich, ripe, traditional Barossa Valley style, but in no sense overdone. Has sweet black fruits, softly rounded tannins and good length, the oak largely incidental. Quality cork. Cork. 14.5° alc. **Rating** 93 **To** 2021 **\$32**

 **Stray Dog 2004** Light- to medium-bodied; a fresh, spicy array of red and black fruits with fine, silky tannins; clean finish. Does not come from the same litter as the Watchdogs. Grenache/Shiraz/Mataro. Screwcap. 13.4° alc. **Rating** 88 **To** 2008 **\$16**