TAVERN CROWD

Top 10
Duergar Names





Duergar names are ground down to function, with no beauty or flourish, just hard sounds forged in Underdark misery. Their psionic enslavement by mind flayers stripped ornamentation from their culture, including their names.

1. **Laduguer** — *D&D Pantheon*
   God of the duergar — slave-breaker and taskmaster. His name sounds like a chain being dragged.
2. **Deep Duerra** — *D&D Pantheon*
   Duergar goddess of psionics and conquest. She stole psychic power from the mind flayers.
3. **Sunblight** — *D&D Icewind Dale: Rime of the Frostmaiden*
   Xardorok Sunblight — a duergar warlord. His clan name is an anti-surface manifesto.
4. **Gracklstugh** — *D&D Out of the Abyss*
   The City of Blades — a duergar fortress-city. Place-names define duergar identity.
5. **Themberchaud** — *D&D Out of the Abyss*
   A dragon the duergar enslaved as a forge-fire. Even their pets serve labor.
6. **Grimm** — *Fantasy Convention*
   One syllable. No time for more. A duergar name that matches their worldview.
7. **Narkle** — *D&D Convention*
   An ugly-sounding name — duergar don't name for beauty. They name for identification.
8. **Durthane** — *D&D Convention*
   Heavy and dark. The 'dur-' prefix appears across duergar naming conventions.
9. **Ironfist** — *D&D Convention*
   A duergar epithet earned through physical dominance. Names are tools, like everything else.
10. **Horgar** — *Forgotten Realms*
    A duergar clan name from the Underdark. Short, harsh, and devoid of warmth.