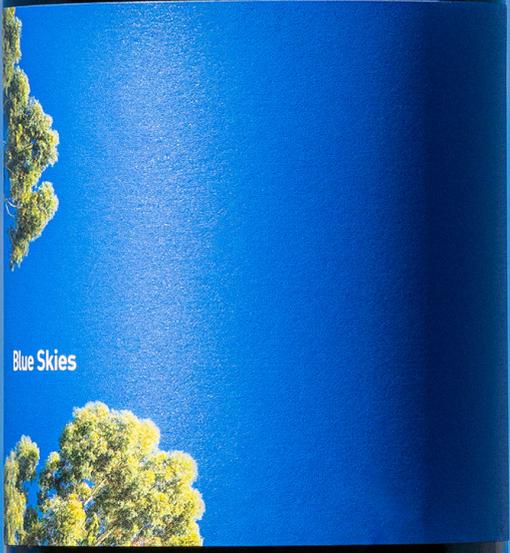


TWO HANDS





TWO HANDS WINES
THE SHOWROOM SERIES



**2021 BLUE SKIES
CABERNET FRANC**
CLARENDON/McLAREN VALE

We welcome you to help with this year's Two Hands Wines charity initiative. We recently bottled 4 Hogsheads of this wine, which gives us 132 dozen to sell at \$360 a dozen, so hopefully raising \$47,520 dollar for Hutt St Centre, Adelaide.

Hutt St Centre aims to end homelessness for every person who walks through their doors, with care and without judgement.

Each year Hutt St Centre serves up to 40,000 meals and offers social work and support services to nearly 2,000 people. Showers, laundry facilities, visiting health professionals, an aged city living program for our older clients, recreational activities, training and employment programs, legal aid and assistance with finding housing are all services provided to up to 200 people challenged by homelessness each day.

'Blue Skies' is named after the song, which was originally composed by Irving Berlin in 1926. It made its debut in the Rodgers and Hart musical Betsy. Over the years it has been covered by Ella Fitzgerald and Willie Nelson.

TASTING NOTES:

COLOUR: Dark purple with a black core

AROMA: Beautiful aromatics of dried herbs, cinnamon, camphor, stewed plum, menthol, black cherries, cedar and rhubarb. With aeration the bouquet becomes more spicy, with an iodine and clove lift.

PALATE: Is moderately weighted with nice slow building through the mid palate. The texture is caressing and the strong core of fruits turn to a dry stony mineral edge. The fruit carries through to the late palate, and the tannins never become searing, dry or harsh, this just pumps away and is a brilliant example of what can be achieved with this great varietal for a brilliant site. There is so much to like here, for mine it is drinking closer to a \$50 bottle than a \$30 bottle. This will defiantly age, and will be at its best in 4 to 5 years, served best with a big lump of hard mature cheese.

VINEYARD SITE:

The vineyard sits a top of the Hickinbotham vineyard in Clarendon, a sub region of McLaren Vale. The vines are mature, tightly spaced and trained very low to the ground. It is an elevated site sitting at 259metres above sea level, and ripens very slowly. This played perfectly into the 2021 vintage conditions that witnessed near perfect ripening weather, and it is a vintage that we at Two Hands will be talking about for many more years to come.

VINIFICATION:

In the winery this fruit was fermented slowly as a potentially very special parcel. In the blind barrel tasting trials between Two Hands Propiretor Michael Twelftree & Chief Winemaker Richard Langford, Michael pulled it out as something special that could possibly become its own bottling. Over the next 12 months in oak they checked in on it from time to time and suddenly it rang our bell. MT loves Cabernet Franc as a straight varietal, Richard is not as keen on Cab Franc as MT but the quality of this wine is undeniably fantastic.