

*Wines at the zenith of
two hands wines production
that embody the finest
selection of mataro*



*Anteros represents the best
mataro made by two hands wines*



TWO HANDS / ANTEROS

2019 BAROSSA VALLEY MATARO

Inspired by the myths of ancient Greece the Flagship Series is headed by Ares our Flagship Shiraz, the bold, passionate and strong God of War. Anteros was the son of Ares and Aphrodite and was the god of requited love and also the punisher of those who scorn love and the advances of others. This is the second release of our Anteros, the previous vintage was 2008 where the wine has aged superbly.

Fruit quality is at the heart of the Two Hands story and our vineyard selections give us access to some of the greatest parcels of grapes in the country.

The handful of barrels that make it through are matured for 14 months in older seasoned French oak, and retasted again and again to ensure only the best make the final blend. A statuesque, powerful and deeply flavoured wine that combines elegance and vivacity.

With a strong commitment to the philosophy of 'quality without compromise', Two Hands Wines use a strict classification process to ensure that only the best barrels each vintage are deemed worthy of being bottled as a Two Hands product.

Six months after vintage, every barrel in the winery is blind tasted by Proprietor Michael Twelftree and Chief Wine maker Richard Langford and given a classification grade associated with its place in the Two Hands portfolio: from A+ to D (and anything C or below not used in Two Hands final production). With this focus on detail, it means only the best barrels make it through and quality is maintained even in the toughest vintages, albeit at lower quantities.

Each year, only a handful of barrels come in at the top of the class, scoring an A+; these barrels become wines in our Flagship Series. Serious wines that represent the very finest varietal selections from each vintage.

TASTING

Written by Proprietor Michael Twelftree upon release in 2022

Colour: Deep concentrated black

Aroma: A very interesting bouquet lifts from the glass with notes of tobacco, mint, dried herbs, blood plum, creosote, compost, nutmeg, orange peel and moss rock.

Palate: "The palate is very different to any of our other flagship bottlings, as you would expect from a 100% Mataro bottling. Here you have meaty dense tannins that hold a wonderful texture with excellent palate length. I love the delicacy here, this an exuberant dry red wine that shows how great Mataro can hold it line and unfold gently, softly and seamlessly. With a aeration the tannins develop and become gravelly, holding a minerality with a silky depth.

There is a lot to like here, this is such a fascinating wine which will evolve slowly and win many hearts along the way. This is only the second ever release of our Anteros, the previous vintage was 2008 and the wine has aged superbly, I would expect this 2019 version to do the same. selection and a good hand in the winery." MT