



A blend of our finest Shiraz barrels from across the Barossa Valley region. This is a sumptuous wine, defined by its aromatic complexity and finesse.

## **2021 BELLA'S GARDEN**BAROSSA VALLEY

Predominately grown in the Red/Brown earth of the Barossa's western ranges, the soil profile creates masculine tannins and richness through the palate. Lower yield limiting soils provide a large fruit concentration.

This label's colour reflects the red soils of the Barossa's western ranges where all the best Two Hands vineyards are located.

Soil Predominantly rich red/brown clay.

Vine age 17-41 years Elevation 200-320m

Average rainfall 450-500mm

**Sub district** Ebenezer, Gomersal, Greenock, Kalimna, Marananga, Moppa Hills, Seppeltsfield, Stockwell, Stonewell.

## THE GARDEN SERIES

Fascinated about isolating a wine to its region and wanting to define and showcase the individual characteristics of the best Australian Shiraz growing regions, Two Hands have successfully demonstrated regionality within Australian Shiraz for many years with the Garden Series. Showcasing six wines, each sourced from a premium Shiraz growing region in Australia, all handled identically in terms of vinification and maturation on the Two Hands' estate winery in Marananga, the Garden Series accurately reflects the soil, climate and other aspects of each unique region.

## **TASTING NOTES:**

Written by Two Hands Proprietor Michael Twelftree in 2022

COLOUR: Deep purple to black

AROMA: This wine shines like a diamond, beautiful smells waft from the glass. Both blue and black fruits preserve, matched with clove, violet, vanilla, liquorice and cracked pepper.

PALATE: The fruit softly emerges along the palate, where your greeted with the Barossa textural brilliance of turning from robust and pure fruits and into a long and velvety texture.

This wine shows a remarkable poise for such a young wine, the aromatics are clean and all so pure. The texture really creeps up on you and the late palate has the most wonderful and soft tannins, that linger as if in suspension. There is so much to like and admire here. Barossa Valley purity in its best form, precise, persistent and defined. This bottling will be very long lived, as I see it very much in the mould of both the 2004 and 2005 vintage wines. These two vintages that have aged slowly and still have years ahead of them. This 2021 bottling can be enjoyed now, but I have to believe its greatest reward will come from 10 years in a cold cellar, in a word spectacular.

## WINEMAKING

Fermented in five to ten tonne open top fermenters, with regular pump overs (twice daily over entire ferment) to control ferment, extract colour, flavour and tannins.

Average time 'on skins' was 7-10 days before being pressed to tank, free run and pressings combined. The wine was then racked to barrel, where malolactic fermentation took place. Bella's Garden was bottled unfined and unfiltered.

MATURATION: Aged for 18 months in French oak hogsheads, with 15% new and the remainder in older oak 1-6 years old.