



B & W WINES

TASTING NOTES

TWO HANDS AEROPE GRENACHE, 2007

BACKGROUND

THE 'TWO HANDS' ARE MICHAEL TWELFTREE AND RICHARD MINTZ WHO FORMED THE COMPANY IN 1999 WITH THE CLEAR OBJECTIVE OF MAKING THE BEST POSSIBLE SHIRAZ BASED WINES FROM PRIZED SHIRAZ PRODUCING REGIONS WITHIN AUSTRALIA. FROM THE BEGINNING THE WINES WERE VERY WELL RECEIVED AT HOME AND ABROAD WITH A HEALTHY STREAM OF REVIEWS, CULMINATING IN 2004 WITH ROBERT M. PARKER PRONOUNCING TWO HANDS AS "THE FINEST NEGOCIANT OPERATION SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR".

SINCE THE WINERY OPENED, TWO HANDS SUCCESS HAS GONE FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH WITH NUMEROUS ACCOLADES DEFINING THE CULTURE OF THE ORGANISATION. TWO HANDS WINES WERE LISTED IN THE WINE SPECTATOR TOP 100 FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS WITH TWO LISTINGS IN THE TOP 10, MOST RECENTLY THE 2005 BELLA'S GARDEN BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ AT #5 AND THE ARES VOTED ONE OF THE 25 BENCHMARK WINES OF AUSTRALIA. CONSISTENT 90+ REVIEWS FROM ROBERT PARKER JNR'S WINE ADVOCATE, STEPHEN TANZER'S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR, JAMES HALLIDAY'S WINE COMPANION, WINE SPECTATOR AND THE UK DECANTER MAGAZINE IS FURTHER TESTAMENT TO THE COMPANY'S ABILITY TO CAPTURE THE TERROIR OF EACH VINEYARD AND CAREFULLY NURTURE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH PARCEL.

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COLOUR: VERY DEEP IN COLOUR FOR GRENACHE.

AROMA: A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL BOUQUET OF STEWED PLUMS, WET ASH, COAL, VIOLETS, ASIAN SPICE, MINT, LANOLIN, BUTCHER'S SHOP, TEA LEAF, ROOT BEER, SAWDUST; THIS AROMA KEEPS EVOLVING AND IS A REAL MOVING TARGET.

PALATE: THE PALATE IS VERY CONCENTRATED FOR A GRENACHE DOMINATED BLEND (IT HAS ABOUT 10% OF MATARO). MOUTH-FEEL STARTS OUT QUITE COATING AND GAINS FOCUS AS THE TANNIN EMERGES TO CONTROL THE VERY JUICY, SOFT AND PERSISTENT PALATE. STARTING OUT AS PREDOMINATELY RED FRUIT FLAVOURS, THERE IS A MOVE TO DARKER FRU

REVIEWS

RATING: 93 POINTS - JOSH RAYNOLDS, INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

"MEDIUM RED. MULTIDIMENSIONAL NOSE OFFERS RED BERRIES, LAVENDER, ROSE, SPICECAKE AND A PUNGENT HERBAL NOTE. PURE, FOCUSED AND SWEET, WITH SUAVE, PERFUMED RASPBERRY AND BLACKBERRY FLAVORS, FULLY INTEGRATED TANNINS AND A STRONG KICK OF ASIAN SPICES. EXPANDS NICELY ON THE LENGTHY FINISH, WITH THE RED BERRY AND SPICE NOTES REPEATING."

RATING: 91 POINTS - HARVEY STEIMAN, WINE SPECTATOR

"SILKY, POLISHED AND RELATIVELY SUBTLE, THIS FOLDS ITS RASPBERRY AND CHERRY FLAVORS INTO A MIX OF CREAM AND FLORAL OVERTONES, PERSISTING NICELY ON THE GENTLE, EXPRESSIVE FINISH. GRENACHE. DRINK NOW THROUGH 2013."



VINTAGE: 2007

WINERY: TWO HANDS ([HTTP://WWW.TWOHANDSWINES.COM](http://www.twohandswines.com))

REGION: BAROSSA VALLEY

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE IN VINTAGES

CASE QUANTITY: 6 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

VINTAGE SCORES: *IWC:93 AND WS:91*

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