



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.

#### TASTING NOTES

COLOUR •  
NOSE •  
PALATE •

#### REVIEWS

**RATING: 93 POINTS - JOSH RAYNOLDS, INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR (2007 VINTAGE)**

"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 (2007 VINTAGE)**

"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."

**RATING: 92 POINTS - ROBERT PARKER, ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE (2005 VINTAGE)**

"THE 2005 GRENACHE 'AEROPE' WAS AGED IN 4- TO 5-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN OAK. IT OFFERS AROMAS OF GARRIGUE, SAGE, CASSIS, AND CHERRY JAM. THICK AND RICH, IT IS VELVETY ON THE PALATE WITH INTENSE, PURE FLAVORS AND A LONG, FRUIT-FILLED FINISH. TWO HANDS IS A NEGOCIANT OPERATION RUN IMPECCABLY BY MICHAEL TWELFTREE. IT REFLECTS THE BEST THAT CAN BE SOURCED FROM ALL OVER SOUTH AUSTRALIA."

**VINTAGE:** 2007

**WINERY:** TWO HANDS (WWW.TWOHANDSWINES.COM)

**REGION:** BAROSSA VALLEY (AUSTRALIA)

**AVAILABILITY:** COMING TO VINTAGES ON APRIL 3, 2010

**COMPOSITION:** 100% GRENACHE

**VINTAGE SCORES:** *IWC/93*

**B & W WINES IMPORTERS OF FINE WINES AND SPIRITS** 1179a King St. West, #016 Toronto, ON, M6K 3C5

Telephone: 416.531.5553 Fax: 416.531.1320 Email: [orders@bwwines.com](mailto:orders@bwwines.com)

Visit us at: [www.bwwines.com](http://www.bwwines.com)

RP - Wine Advocate (Robert Parker), WS - Wine Spectator, IWC - International Wine Cellar (Stephen Tanzer), JH - James Halliday, WE - Wine Enthusiast, W & S - Wine & Spirits, WA - Wine Access

