



B & W WINES

TASTING NOTES

Two Hands "The Lucky Country" Chardonnay, 2009

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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LIGHT STRAW IN COLOUR, A PERFUMED BOUQUET LEAPS OUT OF THE GLASS WITH GUAVA, FRESH LEMON AND LIMES, BACKED BY A ZESTY MELONS AND NECTARINES. THE PALATE CUTS A SWATH OF FRUIT STRAIGHT DOWN YOUR MOUTH AND FINISHED DRY AND LIGHT ON ITS FEET. THE INITIAL FRUITS ARE QUITE PENETRATING BUT THE SOFT AND TIGHT ACID BRIGHTEN UP ALL THE ELEMENTS BEFORE ELEVATING THE LONG, TIGHT, MINERAL LAIDENED FINISH. THIS WILL BE BEST DRUNK ON THE YOUNGER SIDE.



VINTAGE: 2009

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

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE IN CONSIGNMENT

COMPOSITION: 100% CHARDONNAY

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