

TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

TWO HANDS GNARLY DUDES SHIRAZ, 2015

BACKGROUND

THE 'TWO HANDS' ARE MICHAEL TWELFTREE AND RICHARD MINTZ WHO FORMED TWO HANDS WINES 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 ORGANIZATION. IN ONLY THEIR 11TH VINTAGE, TWO HANDS CREATED HISTORY BY PLACING IN WINE SPECTATOR'S ANNUAL TOP 100 WINES TEN YEARS IN A ROW - AN ASTOUNDING ACHIEVEMENT THAT HAS NEVER BEEN EQUALED BY ANY OTHER WINERY WORLD-WIDE. 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. NOT SURPRISINGLY, TWO HANDS HAS COME TO BE REGARDED AS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS ESTATES.

REVIEWS

90 POINTS, LISA PERROTTI-BROWN (ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE):

"DEEP GARNET-PURPLE IN COLOR, THE 2015 GNARLY DUDES SHIRAZ IS OPEN FOR BIZ, SPORTING AN EXPRESSIVE NOSE OF BLACKBERRY PRESERVES, KIRSCH AND WILD BLUEBERRIES WITH UNDERLYING ANISE AND CLOVES HINTS. MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED AND WITH A SOFT-SPOKEN STRUCTURE THAT FRAMES THE FRUIT NICELY, IT BURSTS WITH BLACK AND BLUE BERRY FLAVORS, FINISHING LONG AND SPICY."



VINTAGE: 2015

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

REGION: BAROSSA VALLEY

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN

LCBO NUMBER: 660043

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: SHIRAZ / SYRAH (100%)



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