



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.

## **2020 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 16-40 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 impenetrable black.

AROMA: Dried herbs, fresh cracked pepper, plum, blackcurrant, berry fruit preserves, incense and violets.

PALATE: "Bella's Garden is classically rich and powerful. It oozes with a thick coating of fruit across your palate. It has a creamy texture that holds it's density and shape very well. There is a lot of precision with this wine. The fruit is bold and persistent, offering layer after layer of dense textures.

The magic act here is the fruits interplay with the tannins. The tannins are silky, velvety, powerful and oh, so long. I find a lovely puckering in the late palate, you are left awash with such a lovely feeling and taste sensation. This is one hell of a Bella's and will pack many punches for many years to come. This 2020 vintage of Bella's Garden will age easily for 20+ years."

## WINEMAKING

Fermented in five to ten tonne open top fermenters, with regular pump overs (2 times 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.