

*Two Hands source premium fruit
from six of the finest Shiraz growing
regions in Australia, from which we
produce the Garden Series.*





TWO HANDS WINES
GARDEN SERIES

2022 LILY'S GARDEN
McLAREN VALE

McLaren Vale is the birthplace of South Australia's wine industry and home to some of the world's oldest vineyards. Shiraz is the most important varietal for McLaren Vale; generous, plum-mulberry fruit profiles, sometimes chocolate mocha characters with notes of earth and spice and soft, supple tannins. General sand based soils provide lovely lifted aromatics, softness and roundness.

The label's blue colour takes inspiration from McLaren Vale's close proximity to the sea.

Soil A mix of maritime and sedimentary sand-based soil.

Vine age 18-63 years

Elevation 75-320m

Average rainfall 500-700mm

Sub district Blewitt Springs, Clarendon

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.

The pick of the bunch from our McLaren Vale vineyards. Lily's Garden is a generous wine with cascading blue fruits and a rich long palate.

TASTING NOTES:

COLOUR: Impenetrable inky red, with crimson hue

AROMA: A wave of enticing aromas rises from the glass, black and blue fruits, mocha, cardamom, espresso, dried fig, fresh plum, smoke, liquorice and cola.

PALATE: This wine boasts a rich, concentrated fruit character that envelops the palate with deep, dark fruits. Gradually, the acidity reveals itself, highlighting the round, supportive tannins. The mid-palate transition from a luscious coating to a drier sensation, where a firm, mineral backbone allows the tannins to unfold beautifully on the finish. This wine captures the essence of McLaren Vale, showcasing ripe, full-bodied flavors that evolve into a captivating late palate marked by a harmonious blend of power, structure, and sweet fruit. Many will be drawn to the cascading layers of sweet, rolling fruit, which gracefully transition as the tannins gently reveal themselves. Like much of our 2022 Garden Series, this wine has all the right components for rewarding extended cellaring, ensuring a balanced and promising future.

WINEMAKING

Fermented in a five-ten tonne open top fermenter, with regular pump overs (twice daily over entire ferment) to control ferment, extract colour, flavour and tannins.

Average time 'on skins' was 10 days before the fermented juice was drained to tank and the pressings combined. The wine was then racked to barrel, where malolactic fermentation took place. Lily's Garden is bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

MATURATION: Aged for 18 months in 15% new French oak hogshead, with the remainder in 1-6 year old French oak hogsheads.

The first vintage of Lily's Garden was produced in 2000, as one of the first three wines in our portfolio and was simply labelled 'Two Hands McLaren Vale Shiraz'. Proprietor Michael Twelftree's daughter Lily was born in 2001 and the wine was lovingly renamed 'Lily's Garden to complete the series with 'Bella's Garden'.