

Two Hands

A spectacular Barossa Valley Shiraz , the Two Hands Bella's Garden encapsulates the essence of the region with its deep, concentrated fruit, velvety tannins, and remarkable poise . This wine is a true reflection of Barossa's ability to produce powerful yet elegantly structured Shiraz .

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Alcohol :14,40 %

Composition: 100% Syrah

Bella's Garden 2021

Barossa Valley, Australia

Region and Vineyards

The **Barossa Valley**, located in **South Australia**, is one of the most renowned wine regions in the world, particularly for its distinctive and age-worthy **Shiraz**. Known for its warm Mediterranean climate and diverse terroirs, Barossa produces wines of **intensity, depth, and remarkable structure**. Bella's Garden is a blend sourced from some of the valley's **most exceptional vineyard sites**, each selected to contribute its unique expression to the final wine.

The vines are rooted in **rich red/brown clay soils**, which are particularly dominant in Barossa's **western ranges**. These soils are known for their excellent water retention, which helps balance the vines' growth and results in **low-yielding, concentrated fruit** . Vine age ranges from **17 to 41 years**, with elevations between **200 and 320 meters**, ensuring a **slow ripening process that preserves acidity and enhances complexity**. The sub-regions of **Ebenezer, Gomersal, Greenock, Kalimna, Marananga, Moppa Hills, Seppeltsfield, Stockwell, and Stonewell** all play a role in shaping this wine's layered depth.

Winemaking

Each vineyard parcel for Bella's Garden is vinified separately, allowing for **site-specific character to be preserved before blending**. Fermentation takes place in **open-top fermenters**, encouraging gentle extraction of tannins and aromatics while maintaining **fruit purity and freshness**. The meticulous selection process ensures that only the most **expressive and structurally balanced** wines make it into the final blend.

Aging occurs in **a mix of new and seasoned French oak barrels**, adding subtle spice and textural elegance while allowing the **primary fruit to remain at the forefront**. The influence of oak is carefully managed to enhance rather than dominate the **wine's innate complexity and regional identity**. This vintage stands as a **testament to balance and longevity**, making it a Shiraz that can be enjoyed in its youth or cellared for over a decade to reveal further nuance and refinement.

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Tasting Notes

- **Color**: Deep purple to black, with stunning vibrancy and intensity.
- **Aroma**: A captivating bouquet of ripe blackberries, dark cherries, and blueberries, interwoven with notes of clove, violet, vanilla, liquorice, and a touch of cracked pepper. Floral elements add an elegant lift, while subtle oak spice enhances the aromatic complexity.
- **Palate**: The entry is rich and bold, with plush layers of dark fruit unfolding into a textured mid-palate where plum, dark chocolate, and spice integrate seamlessly. The tannins are fine yet structured, providing a long, velvety finish that lingers with extraordinary persistence and precision.

Did you know?

The **Garden Series** from Two Hands was conceived to showcase the **diverse expressions of Shiraz** from different premium regions across Australia. Each wine in the series represents a distinct regional profile, with **Bella's Garden paying homage to the Barossa Valley**. The label's red color is inspired by the region's **iron-rich clay soils**, which are key to the wine's deep structure and opulence.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Châteaubriand with Béarnaise Sauce** – The richness of the beef fillet is complemented by the wine's deep blackberry and plum notes, while the herbal tarragon-infused sauce enhances its spice and savory complexity.
- **Cassoulet** – A classic French dish featuring slow-cooked duck confit, sausage, and white beans, which pairs beautifully with the wine's velvety tannins and structured fruit, allowing the dark fruit and spice to shine.
- **Venison Wellington** – The earthy, gamey richness of venison wrapped in golden pastry is elevated by the wine's vibrant fruit and floral notes, creating a perfect balance of power and elegance.
- **Aged Comté or Ossau-Iraty Cheese** – The nutty, complex flavors of these French cheeses complement the wine's ripe fruit and subtle oak character, making for a refined and indulgent pairing.

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Robert Parker (RP) : 95 Points (2021)

The 2021 Bella's Garden Shiraz is from the Barossa Valley and, like last vintage, shows all the earth and might of the Barossa dirt. It has red earth, licorice, iodine, blood, layers of mulberry and blackberry and metal shavings. Interestingly, it is sedate on the palate but very long. This suggests it might need a decant or, at the very least, might benefit from one. It is a lovely wine that is big, buxom, dense and persistent. I really love the finish—it is chewy and full, very satisfying. 14.4% alcohol, sealed under Diam.

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Wine Spectator (WS) : 92 Points (2020)

Smooth and polished, but still dense and concentrated, with spiced plum, red fruit and heavy licorice and fennel seed nuances, plus Earl Grey tea, dried floral and fresh loamy details. Harmonious and focused on the long finish.



Wine Enthusiast (WE) : 90 Points (2020)

This is a concentrated, rich, old-school style Shiraz with notes of cherry cola, dusting polish and blackberry jam. There's a fair lick of oak showing here. The palate is equally high octane, with powerful tannins, oodles of tangy fruit and spice. It's not for the faint of heart, but that lift of acidity keep things in check, and suggests a good deal of aging in this bottle's future.