

Two Hands

An extraordinary expression of Shiraz from an awe-inspiring steep vineyard in Burnside , this wine showcases a remarkable microclimate that allows for slow, balanced ripening and exceptional complexity.



Region and Vineyards

Barossa Valley, Australia

2019

The **Waterfall Block** vineyard is an astonishing site nestled in **Burnside**, **near Adelaide**, positioned within the **Mount Lofty Ranges**. The vineyard's steep, short rows are protected from harsh sunlight, benefiting from the shade of the towering hills to the north. This unique **microclimate** allows the vines to ripen slowly, reducing stress and ensuring optimal balance between fruit intensity, acidity, and tannin structure.

Waterfall Block Single Vineyard Shiraz

Planted **27 years ago**, the vineyard is characterized by **shallow red clay soils over deep deposits of slate, shale, and limestone**. These geological influences contribute to the wine's **distinct minerality and textural finesse**. With an **average annual rainfall of 550mm**, the vines are naturally moderated, fostering an **elegant and well-structured** Shiraz that embodies the full potential of this unique site.



The small parcel from this unique single vineyard was carefully crushed and destemmed into stainless steel fermenters. The must remained on skins for 10 days, allowing for gentle extraction of color, tannins, and flavor. Following primary fermentation, the free-run juice and pressings were combined to enhance depth and complexity.

The wine was then transferred to **barrels for malolactic fermentation**, where it developed additional roundness and integration. **Bottled with minimal intervention**, this Shiraz maintains its purity, vibrancy, and a precise balance between power and elegance. With **15 years of aging potential**, it will continue to evolve beautifully, unveiling even greater depth and finesse over time.



Alcohol:14,90 %

Composition: 100% Syrah







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Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep and intensely dark, reflecting its concentration and aging potential.
- Aroma: A lifted, explosive bouquet of smoke, dark chocolate, ginger, Asian spices, warm oil, western red cedar, and rose water. Layers of complexity unfold as the wine breathes.
- Palate: Dense and caressing, offering an impenetrable layer of dark fruit
 that flows effortlessly along a svelte, velvety texture. Vibrant acidity lifts the
 palate, adding remarkable length and freshness. The tannins start off sweet,
 then transition into a mineral-driven, savory finish with hints of licorice and
 spice.

Did You Know?

Waterfall Block is **one of the newest single-vineyard sites in the Two Hands portfolio**, yet it offers an ancient terroir shaped by the slate, shale, and limestone deposits of the Mount Lofty Ranges. This unique setting produces a **Shiraz unlike any other**, **marked by its refined structure and elegant flow**.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Grilled Wagyu ribeye with black garlic sauce** The rich fruit and velvety tannins complement the marbling and umami depth of the steak.
- **Spiced lamb shoulder with sumac and pomegranate** The wine's acidity and spice elements harmonize with the dish's bright, aromatic profile.
- Charcoal-roasted eggplant with tahini and smoked paprika The deep, smoky flavors mirror the wine's complexity and earthiness.
- **Aged Comté or Pecorino Toscano** The wine's minerality and structured tannins balance beautifully with the nutty, firm texture of these cheeses.

Robert Parker (RP): 94 Points (2019)



One of the bigger, more powerful of the Block wines this vintage, the 2019 Waterfall Block Waterfall Gully Road Burnside Shiraz is a full-bodied, velvety, well-behaved beast of a wine. Swirls of mixed berries combine with mocha and dark chocolate, finishing with layers of flavor and texture. While its elevated alcohol (it's listed at 14.9% alcohol) may mean it's not quite as long-lived as some of the other 2019 bottlings, it should still go 10 years easily.



