



TWO HANDS WINES

2009 Ares

Wine Spectator **98pts**
7/31/12
The **WINE**
ADVOCATE® **95pts**
2/01/12

Two longtime friends turned their passion for wine into one of Australia's powerhouse producers, creating handcrafted wines of style and substance. Two Hands create handcrafted wines with their "Quality without Compromise" approach, exploration of Australian regionality, and unique names and packaging. Its four-tiered approach provides diverse wines with something for every account and consumer. Since its founding in 2000, Two Hands has received unprecedented acclaim, including TEN consecutive Wine Spectator Top 100 listings. Ares represents the very best selection of Shiraz from Two Hands Wines. A statuesque, powerful and deeply flavored wine matured in 100% new French oak.

Appellation:	50% Barossa Valley, 50% McLaren Vale
Varietals:	100% Shiraz
Color:	Deep red and black with a magenta rim
Aroma:	Bright and intense, volumes of rich berries, plums and maraschino cherries. The aromas are continually evolving, also bringing cedary spice, subtle lavender, bitter chocolate, tar and fudge.
Taste:	Very tight and restrained. Juicy plums and blueberries dominate early to mid-palate, then underlying cedary chocolate notes emerge carrying the wine through to the late palate, tightening up again to a focused core fruit, spice and tannin.
Aging:	23 months maturation with the final 12 months in 100% new French oak hogsheads.
Alcohol:	14.9%

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Case: 6pk



TEN Consecutive Years

Features & Benefits

- One of three wines in the Two Hands Flagship Series, Ares represents the very finest selection of Shiraz from the Two Hands Vineyards. Each vintage, Michael Twelftree and his winemaking team taste every single barrel in the winery and only the very best barrels are designated to the Flagship Series wines. The top vineyards and the top barrels of Shiraz is what is then bottled as Ares.
- A statuesque, powerful and deeply flavored wine, it is appropriately named Ares, after the Greek god of war!
- Ares is the ultimate expression of Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale terroir and one of the most collectible of the Two Hands range of wines. Ares regularly receives high scores, up to 98 points, and tremendous praise from wine critics and gate keepers.

