

TWO IN THE BUSH SHIRAZ, BIRD IN HAND



BIRD IN HAND

Vintage

2019



Named after one of the original mineshafts in the Bird in Hand goldmine, Two in the Bush wines are great value wines designed for everyday drinking.

TASTING NOTE

Deep red in colour with bright purple hues, this wine exhibits lifted and intense aromas, with ripe and spicy dark fruit characters of blackberry and black plum mixed with a touch of pepper and vanilla bean. A medium-bodied and elegant wine with plenty of mid-palate weight and flesh, supple tannins and balanced acidity driving a long finish.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A challenging growing season began with very low rainfall over winter followed by several frosts in September and October. Flowering was interrupted by a severe spring storm in November. Cooler than average weather throughout December slowed berry development, suggesting that the 2019 vintage would be later than average. A very hot and dry January and February reversed this trend, and when combined with low crop loads, grapes transitioned quickly through veraison and began to ripen rapidly. Cooler and dry conditions from mid-March into April provided ideal conditions for the subsequent ripening of red varieties.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.0

pH

3.65

Acidity

6.4

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Harvested in the cool early morning, the fruit was destemmed with a large proportion of whole berries transferred into open fermenters. Fermented with a combination of wild and specially selected yeast strains, the parcels then spent between 7-12 days on skins before being transferred to new (20%) and older French oak barrels for 16 months.

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Fining Agent

Egg white



Closure

Screw top



Region



Vegan

No

				
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