



# Thistledown, The Quickenin Shiraz, Eden & Ebenezer, Barossa South Australia, 2021

## Producer Profile

Masters of Wine, Giles Cooke & Fergal Tynan, founded Thistledown Wines in 2010 after discovering iconic vineyard sites in the McLaren Vale, Barossa Valley and Adelaide Hills.

They make hand-made, small batch wines that perfectly illustrate the benefits of great sites and intelligent, minimalist winemaking.

## Viticulture

Joel Mattschoss' Eden Valley vineyard provides the majority of the fruit. This spectacular vineyard is planted on some of the most difficult, meagre soils of any we have seen. Littered with boulders composed of ironstone and pink quartz, it is a truly challenging site. Vineyards are trellised, cordon trained and spur pruned.

## Winemaking

This wine is all about great fruit, picked at the right time. Frequent vineyard walks determines exactly the right time, the fruit full of energy. Wild fermented, using some whole bunch inclusion play their role in ensuring that this wine is full of bright, fleshy fruit with great texture and spice. Aged in French oak for 6 to 8 months prior to bottling.

## Tasting Note

As life-forces stir, a connection is born and a personality created. The Quickenin celebrates the vivifying power of nature. This is the Barossa reimagined. An exuberant outpouring of energy, captured within a sculptured framework that reflects the rugged yet beautiful landscape of its conception. A deliciously vibrant style of Barossa Shiraz with succulent raspberry and blackcurrant fruit, hints of spice and elegant, glossy texture.

## Food Matching

Crispy aromatic duck, roast rib of beef.

## Awards

James Halliday 93 Points Robert Parkers The Wine Advocate 95 Points Robert Parkers The Wine Advocate 92 Points



Product code: 3455

## Technical Details

### Varieties:

Shiraz 100%



**ABV:** 14.5%

**Closure:** Screw cap

**Colour:** Red

**Style:** Still wine

**Case Size:** 6 x 75cl

### Oak Ageing

**Time:** 6 Months

**Type:** French

**% wine oaked:** 100

**% new oak:** None

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