



# Thistledown, Gorgeous Grenache, South Australia, 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

Sourced from several Grenache vineyards across South Australia, including some of the region's most iconic sites.

## Winemaking

All vineyards are vinified in small batches, separately. Wild ferments, whole bunch inclusion, larger oak and no filtration or fining define the natural character of the wine.

## Tasting Note

Grenache is Australia's signature grape variety and Thistledown are slightly obsessed with it. Utilising a range of premium vineyards across South Australia, they've crafted a wine that captures all that is good about Grenache. Aromatic and lifted on the nose with a beautifully layered, textural palate with wild strawberry and spice, succulent, juicy and Pinot-like in its profile while the finish is savoury and moreish.

## Food Matching

Lighter meat dishes, pizza and pasta.

## Awards

**The Wine Front 92 Points Robert Parkers The Wine Advocate 90 Points**



Product code: 3059

## Technical Details

### Varieties:

Grenache 94%  
Mataro 6%



**ABV:** 14.5%

**Closure:** Screw cap

**Colour:** Red

**Style:** Still wine

**Case Size:** 12 x 75cl

### Oak Ageing

**Time:** 5 Months

**Type:** Old French Oak

**% wine oaked:** 5

**% new oak:** None

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