



Thistledown, Gorgeous Grenache, South Australia, Australia, 2022

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 a number of old vineyards in the Riverland and McLaren Vale, some of which are dry grown bush vines.

WINEMAKING

All vineyards are vinified in small batches, separately. Wild ferments, whole bunch inclusion, larger oak and no filtration or fining help define the delicious, energetic 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



Product code: 3059

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varieties:

Grenache 95%
Shiraz 4%
Mataro 1%

ABV: 14.5%

Closure: Screw cap

Colour: Red

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 12 x 75cl

Oak Ageing

Time: 12 Months

Type: Old French Oak

% wine oaked: 20

% new oak: None

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