



Thistledown, Walking With Kings Roussanne-Grenache Blanc, 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

Hand-picked Roussanne from Sellicks Hills, biodynamic Grenache Blanc from Kangarilla.

Winemaking

Both varieties are hand picked and fermented separately. Roussanne is whole bunch pressed, lightly settled and wild fermented in French oak. Grenache is oxidatively handled prior to wild ferment in barrel. The two components are then blended prior to bottling.

Tasting Note

A richly textured white wine inspired by the great whites of the Rhône, this is creamy, aromatic and jam packed full of exotic notes from the Roussanne and more vibrant, green apple from Grenache. The end result is a wine so versatile, complex yet so moreish.

Food Matching

Rich seafood, creamy sauces and Asian cuisine

Awards

The Wine Front 94 Points Robert Parkers The Wine Advocate 93 Points Decanter 93 Points James Halliday 95 Points Jancis Robinson 16.5/20 James Suckling 95 Points



Product code: 4777

Technical Details

Varieties:

Roussanne 60%

Grenache Blanc 40%



ABV: 13.5%

Closure: Screw cap

Colour: White

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

Oak Ageing

Time: 6 Months

Type: French Oak

% wine oaked: 100

% new oak: None

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