

THISTLEDOWN



Gorgeous Grenache 2023 South Australia

Grenache is Australia's signature grape variety and we're slightly obsessed with it. Utilising a range of premium vineyards across South Australia, we've crafted a wine that captures all that is good about Grenache. Aromatic, deceptively light but with beautiful wild fruit, and slurpy, supple tannins.



Tasting

Aromatic and lifted on the nose with a beautifully layered, textural palate with wild strawberry and spice.

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.

Wine Analysis

Varietal: 96% Grenache, 2%

Shiraz, 2% Mataro

Alcohol: 14%

Total Acidity: 5.40 g/l

pH: 3.60

Residual Sugar: 2g/l

SO2: 98 mg/l



Vintage Conditions

The third in a series of La Niña influenced vintages, 2023 was perhaps the most extreme. In an erratic season, the consistent theme was of cooler than average temperatures and wet weather periods during the ripening period. Yields varied massively from site to site and this meant for massive variations in ripening periods and more detailed vineyard work than ever before. The lack of intense heat resulted in one of the latest seasons on record and the wines made display elegance, brilliant aromatics and supreme balance.



www.thistledownwines.com



@thistledownwines