Size does matter

Not driven by regal ambition, The Pawn Wine Co. has a resolve to rescue unique grape varieties from becoming blending tools of the corporate wine game.

The Pawn's passionate moves have rebelled against the trend, realising the potential of alternative wine styles and allowing them to shine within the wine industry.

By staying small and hands-on, we continue to create uniquely hand crafted wines from the cool climate of the Adelaide Hills.











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A cool move





JEU DE FIN

Jeu de fin – or *end game*. Handpicked parcels of fruit, carefully selected oak and old world minimal winemaking techniques creating truely handcrafted wines. In end game strategies the pawns become more important, with the game often revolving around attempting to promote a pawn by advancing it to the eighth rank. Sometimes size does matter.

Fume Blanc Chardonnay Shiraz





Wine made in the vineyard

Winemaker Tom Keelan made the cool move of identifying sites for the vineyards Springhill and Springdale in the idyllic climate of the Adelaide Hills.

From carefully hand selected parcels of fruit, The Pawn wines are made in a style that reflects their origins – truly borne from the vineyard.



REVOLUTION

It's a Revolution! The Pawn has rescued these varieties from the corporate 'Kings', creating wines truly made from the vineyard. The carefully hand selected parcels of fruit produce wines that are not only unconventional, but incredibly food friendly.

Fiano Grüner Veltliner Sangiovese Tempranillo





EL DESPERADO

In chess, El Desperado is a doomed pawn determined to give itself up to bring about a stalemate when captured - a pawn that is as good as dead - setting out to do as much damage as possible. The wine labels are printed with thermo inks, so if the wine isn't cool enough to drink... the image turns wicked! Another cool move.

Sauvignon Blanc
Tempranillo Sangiovese Rosé
Pinot Grigio
Pinot Noir
Sangiovese Tempranillo Shiraz

