

THISTLEDOWN WINE COMPANY



Gorgeous Grenache 2020

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.

Vintage Conditions

2020 vintage conditions were perfect in many ways. A warm, dry early season gave way to a mild, sometimes cool, February and March which allowed for ripening at a very relaxed pace. Small yields across all regions concentrated the fruit flavours while the dry conditions led to low disease pressures. Sadly, the season will also be remembered for the devastating bushfires that preceded it and the unprecedented global Covid pandemic that struck right in the middle of vintage. A remarkable season in many ways and one that we hope will be remembered for all the right reasons when you taste the wines.

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

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

Blend: 100% Grenache

Alcohol: 14.5%

Total Acidity: 5.62 g/l

pH: 3.55

Residual Sugar: 1 g/l

SO₂: 82 mg/l

Fining: None

Vegan: Yes

Vegetarian: Yes

