

# THISTLEDOWN WINE COMPANY



## Gorgeous Grenache 2021

### 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

Rare is the vintage that combines good yields and high quality but 2021 was just that. A remarkable vintage in that it was once again pandemic affected but that it was measured and mild with none of the heat spikes or drought conditions of recent years. With good levels of winter rains filling soil profiles, the mild weather with intermittent rains throughout the growing and ripening season ensured that fruit ripened over a long period of time and the vintage was one of the longest in recent history. The results are spectacular, healthy fruit, moderate sugars and complex flavours, have resulted in wines of beautiful balance, fragrance and varietal typicity.

#### 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:** 5.78 g/l

**pH:** 3.62

**Residual Sugar:** 1 g/l

**SO2:** 78 mg/l

**Fining:** None

**Vegan:** Yes

**Vegetarian:** Yes

