

# Thistledown Wine Co

## Cunning Plan Shiraz

### THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Australia

REGION: South Australia

APPELLATION: McLaren Vale

CEPAGE: 100% Shiraz

WINEMAKING: Whole berry, four-day soak, wild ferment

AGING: 10% new French oak, the remainder seasoned French

### THE STORY

Thistledown Wine Company work with a unique blend of unrivalled fruit sources and the experience of both the New and the Old Worlds, lent by our 2 Masters of Wine. We craft wine of subtlety, texture and detail – wines a long way down the path to perfect balance.

Best known as one of the leaders of the contemporary Grenache movement, Thistledown Wines make small batch Grenache, Shiraz and Chardonnay from McLaren Vale, Barossa Valley and the Adelaide Hills. Alongside Wild & Wilder Wines, benchmark regional varietals and Mediterranean blends, and Millions Suns, sustainably certified wines from The Riverland, we produce world class wines with quality, value and sustainability at their core.

### THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Effortlessly balanced with ripe flavours

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Red fruit, berries, spice, red florals

### THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 95pts James Halliday, 92pts James Suckling

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan, Sustainable In Practice, Natural Fermentation

