

Thistledown Wine Co Sands of Time Grenache

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Australia

REGION: South Australia

CEPAGE: 100% Grenache

WINEMAKING: Hand-picked, on the way up, we vinify naturally in concrete and place whole bunches alternately with de-stemmed fruit to create a layer cake. A very gentle, slow fermentation is followed by maturation in oak and concrete before a careful selection is done, which is then bottled unfinned and unfiltered 10 months later.

AGING: 10 months

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 SELLING POINTS

GOLD McLaren Vale Wine Show

AWARDS: 96pts Robert Parker Wine Advocate, 96pts James Suckling, 96pts Decanter, 96pts Halliday Wine Companion

