

THISTLEDOWN



Gorgeous Grenache Rosé 2022

South Australia

Grenache is Australia's signature grape variety and we're slightly obsessed with it. Our Rosé is sourced from an old, single vineyard in Berri. Beautifully pale, salmon pink with delicate aromatics and lovely texture, it lives up to its name.

Tasting

This beautifully pale rosé has lovely aromatic wild strawberry and cranberry notes on the nose. The palate is tangy, dry and textural with creamy berry fruit and a deliciously moreish finish. Crafted from old vine Grenache, this racy rosé is a brilliant example of why we think Grenache is so Gorgeous.

Viticulture

2 different old vine fruit sources, one trellised and one bush trained. one hand-picked, one machine picked.

Winemaking

Gentle de-stemming and crushing followed by 3.5 hours on skins to extract minimal colour. A cool fermentation followed which retained the aromatic, herbal notes and focused the crisp, textural palate. Maturation on lees for 2 months helped increased texture prior to bottling.



Wine Analysis

Varietal: 100% Grenache

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Acidity: 5.99 g/l

pH: 3.07

Residual Sugar: 2g/l

SO2: 88 mg/l



Vintage Conditions

2022 vintage followed in much the same vein as the much lauded 2021, though for the Riverland, yields were down because of a massive hail event in November 2021. Once past that hurdle, the season was characterised by regular moderate rainfall, friendly temperatures and an elongated ripening period which allowed for an even spread of fruit over the harvesting period. The wines are characterised by balanced, aromatic fruit profiles, crisp acids and a capacity for both youthful exuberance and ageing.