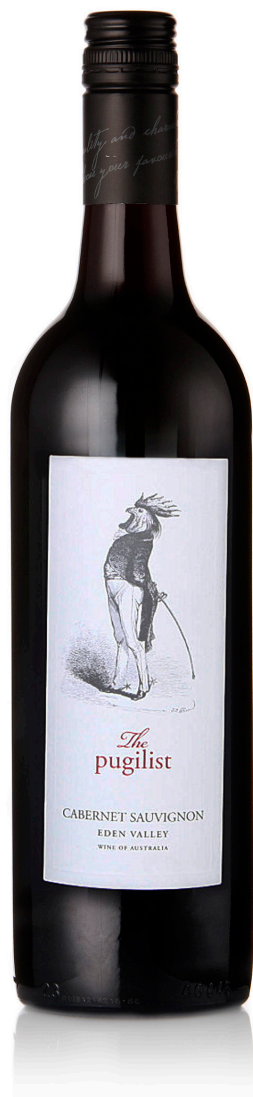




ONE CHAIN VINEYARDS

THE CHARACTER SERIES



WINE	THE PUGILIST
VARIETIES	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
VINTAGE	2014
APPELLATION	Langhorne Creek, South Australia
ANALYSIS	Alcohol 14.5 % Vegan
VINIFICATION	<p>The Pugilist is sourced from 2 vineyard sites in Langhorne Creek, both of which are above the flood plain. Soils are of sandy loam with some iron rich red soils. Both vineyards are trellised and spur pruned to produce low yields which ensure balance and flavour.</p> <p>Precise varietal expression and balance are what we seek to achieve and so picking time is of utmost importance. We pick just as flavours are approaching their peak rather than let them get over-ripe. We retain whole berries in the ferment for vibrancy and we press relatively early to avoid astringent tannins.</p>
TASTING NOTE	The nose shows an array of perfumed characters such as violets, oregano & thyme, along with glacé cherry aromas. Sweet ripe cherry fruit dominates the front palate which then develops into a more savoury wine, showing earthiness, toasted spices and lovely dried herb characters.
PRODUCER'S PROFILE	The Character Series has four beautifully produced and packaged wines, benefitting from the ultra premium quality fruit sourced for Thistledown. Each wine has great varietal definition coupled with our signature vibrancy and freshness. These are wines that are immediately pleasing, yet authentic expression of the variety and place.
FOOD PAIRING	Wonderful with roast beef or grilled sirloin.
REVIEWS	88 Points <i>"Brightly flavoured and immediately appealing, this friendly cabernet shows lifted aromas of dark plum, blueberry, floral and vanilla on the nose, followed by a fruit-expressive palate that is juicy and silky. Well balanced and flavoursome. At its best: now to 2018."</i> Wine Orbit, October 2015

