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2013 Pinot Noir Budenberg Vineyard

CRFT Wines is owned and run by winemakers Candice Helbig & Frewin Ries, with a commitment to CRaFTing unique, single vineyard wines that champion the specific locations in which they were grown.

The Vineyard

Budenberg Vineyard is owned by Ian and Rosie Budenberg and farmed by Mark Whisson.



Site location	Piccadilly Valley - Adelaide Hills
Map coordinates	-34.97274,138.744384
Clones	Majority 114 & 115, 1 row of MV6
Elevation	540 meters
Slope	East facing
Rows	19, 37-44, 66-69, 74-76
Harvest	20th March 2013
Tonnes	2.25T

The Winemaking

Hand-picked and destemmed to an open-top fermenter with 20% whole bunches, followed by a 5 day cold soak prior to fermentation. Gently hand plunged twice daily, with the ferment temperature peaking at 30°C. Basket pressed directly to oak for 10 months maturation, 100% French, 40% new oak. Unfined, unfiltered and vegan. Bottled 25th February 2014 - 1,866 bottles

The Wine

The pickers always complain about picking this vineyard and rightly so - this block is steep & it's a big hill to climb for not many bunches of grapes. Complex and intriguing, raspberry fruits with Kaffir lime leaf. This masculine Pinot shows well-structured tannins and a solid minerality, you can almost taste the ironstone. Drinking... Drink now or cellar for 10+ years. Alcohol 13.5% alc/vol