

2013 Pinot Noir Chapel Valley

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

Chapel Valley Vineyard is owned and farmed by Sam Virgara.



Site location: Piccadilly Valley - Adelaide Hills

Map coordinates: -34.974428,138.737142

Clones: 114 & 115
Elevation: 490 meters
Slope: South facing
Harvest: 14th March 2013

Tonnes: 2.35T

The Winemaking

Hand-picked and destemmed to an open-top fermenter with 20% whole bunches, followed by a 4 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, 35% new oak.

Unfined, unfiltered and vegan.

Bottled 25th February 2014 - 2,232 bottles

The Wine

Tucked away on a south facing slope, this cold, sandy block delivers a unique mix of Mulberry, spearmint and orange peel. The thirst quenching acidity and minerally tannins will keep you craving for more.

Drinking...Drink now or cellar for 10+ years.

Alcohol 13.5% alc/vol