



wines

2014 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
Planted:	2000
Elevation:	490 meters
Aspect:	South facing
Harvest:	3rd April 2014
Tonnes:	1.57T
Soil:	Dark loam and clay at the top of the slope, going to grey sandy loam towards bottom of the rows, gravel mix, clay sub soil.

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.

Pressed directly to oak for 10 months maturation, 100% French, 20% new oak, lees stirred in oak for 2 months.

Unfined, unfiltered and vegan.

Bottled 2nd February 2015 - 1,134 bottles, 94 doz.

The Wine

Leeks grew on this gravelly south facing slope until Sam Virgara decided to plant one of the best Pinot Noir vineyards in the Piccadilly Valley. Lifted cherry, spearmint and citrus, with hints of lavender and forest. The palate wind swept with sandy tannin.

Drinking... Ready to drink upon release or cellar to 2026.

Alcohol 13.5% alc/vol