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2014 Shiraz

Moculta - Fechner 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

Fechner Vineyard is owned and farmed by brothers Michael Fechner and Graeme Fechner



Site location: Moculta - Eden Valley -34.475005.139.071367 Map coordinates: Clone: 1654 Planted: 1999 Flevation: 345m East facing Aspect: Harvest: 21st March 2014 Tonnes: 1 78T

Soil: Broken Grey schist integrated with shallow lime stone and red clay, very complex ancient soil.

The Winemaking

Hand-picked and destemmed to an open-top tank for fermentation and gently hand plunged two to three times daily. Pressed directly to oak with 3 weeks barrel fermentation followed by 10 months maturation - 60% French, 40% American, with 20% new oak. Unfined, unfiltered, vegan. Bottled: 2nd February 2015 Production: 1,466 bottles - 120 dozen

The Wine

Somewhat shy at first, our Eden Valley Shiraz playfully opens with cardamom, tea leaves and dense dark berries. The mouth a burst of sweet velvety fruit, charred with dark chocolate-coated oranges and layered with earthy tannins just like the site. Every glass offers more to an unfolding journey, elegantly rich and alluring.

Drinking... Enjoy now or cellar to 2030.

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol