

2014 Shiraz

Little Hill 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

Little Hill Vineyard is owned & farmed by John & Al Shobbrook.



Site location: Seppeltsfield - Barossa Valley

Map coordinates: -34.501853,138.915622

Clone: 1654 Planted: 1998

Elevation: 241 meters Aspect: West facing

Rows: 30-35

Harvest: 21st February 2014

Tonnes: 2.04T

Soil: Heavy, dense dark brown & red clay soil over limestone.

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 and vegan.

Bottled 2nd February 2015 - 1,848 bottles, 154 doz.

The Wine

The warmest site with rich dense soils reflected in this wine. Complex but refined, with dark chocolate and savoury spice. Sip and uncover the layers of dark fruits with dried figs and prunes, it lingers with star anise spice and walnut tannins.

Drinking...Ready to drink upon release or cellar to 2029.

Alcohol 14% alc/vol

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