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## 2015 PINOT NOIR

### Arranmore Vineyard - Estate owned

CRFT Wines is a boutique family-owned & operated winery, run by winemakers Candice Helbig & Frewin Ries in the Piccadilly Valley, Adelaide Hills.

We are committed to crafting unique, single-site wines that champion the specific locations in which they were grown.

Each of our wines is handmade and is a true reflection of place and time. We hope you enjoy drinking our wines as much as we have enjoyed making them.



#### The Vineyard

Arranmore Vineyard is owned and farmed by Candice & Frewin. Purchased in March 2016, the vineyard has been converted to organic farming practices.

Site location:	Piccadilly Valley - Adelaide Hills
Map coordinates:	-34.969091, 138.760670
Clones:	114 and 115
Planted:	1998
Elevation:	545 meters
Aspect:	East facing
Harvest:	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2015
Tonnes:	2.18T

Soil: Rich dark loam with clay and gravel mix, small pieces of quartz and ironstone sprinkled throughout.

#### The Winemaking

Hand-picked & gently destemmed to retain whole berries with 20% whole bunches. 5-day cold soak prior to fermentation in stainless steel open-top tank. Gently foot-waded at the beginning of fermentation to mix must & preserve whole berries, then hand plunged twice daily once cap has risen, 14 days on skins. Matured for 10 months in 100% French oak Barriques, 15% new oak. Lees stirred in barrel for 2 months. Unfined, unfiltered, vegan. Bottled 15th February 2016 - 166 dozen.

#### The Wine

Our Estate-owned Arranmore Pinot Noir - always dark and shy to begin - needs a little coaxing from the glass. But given time it rewards, licorice, charred savoury oak, blackberry and mulberry. It's sweet and alluring, webbed with fine grainy tannins and a creamy mouthfeel, lingering with dark cherries and star anise spice. Dark forest flavours in abundance.

Drinking: Ready to drink upon release. Cellar to at least 2023, perhaps beyond.

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol

RRP: \$39

Release: Sept 2016