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2015 PINOT NOIR Budenberg Vineyard

CRFT Wines is a boutique family-owned & operated winery & vineyard, 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

Budenberg Vineyard is managed and farmed by Mark & Andrie Whisson. The vineyard is owned by Ian and Rosie Budenberg.

Site location: Piccadilly Valley - Adelaide Hills
Map coordinates: -34.97274,138.744384
Clones: Majority 114 & 115, 1 row of MV6
Planted: 1995
Elevation: 540 meters
Aspect: East facing
Rows: 19, 37-44, 66-69, 74-76.
Harvest: 31st March 2015
Tonnes: 1.86T

Soil: Clay loam and shale with a mix ironstone, blue stone and quartz. An incredibly steep and rocky site.

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 - 138 dozen.

The Wine

Budenberg Vineyard, with its exceptionally low yield and tight fist-like bunches, is our most structural Pinot Noir with a core of tight tannins. Yet feminine, delicate and perfumed, lifted with fresh smashed raspberries on wet slate, a bouquet of lavender, roses and dried bay leaves. Wet earth and iron stone minerality ever present.

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

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol

RRP: \$39

Release: Sept 2016