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CRFT 2015 SHIRAZ

Ebenezer - Barossa Valley - Cemetery Vineyard

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 an honest reflection of place and time. We hope you enjoy drinking our wines as much as we have enjoyed making them.



The Vineyard

Andy Kalleske grows our Cemetery Vineyard Shiraz at Ebenezer, Barossa Valley.

Site location: Ebenezer - Barossa Valley
Map coordinates: -34.400246,139.001391
Clone: 1654
Planted: 1998
Rows: 25 to 28
Elevation: 280 meters
Aspect: North West facing
Harvest: 19th February 2015
Tonnes: 2.07T

Soil: Clay loam topsoil over deep red clay and ironstone - the ancient tight red clays restrict vine growth, increasing the intensity of flavour and colour in the fruit.

The Winemaking

Picked in the cool of the morning and gently destemmed to preserve whole berries. Fermented in an open top tank with a light hand plunge two-three times daily. Basket pressed directly to oak with 3 weeks' barrel fermentation followed by 10 months' maturation in oak - 80% French, 20% American, with 20% new oak. Unfined, unfiltered and vegan. Bottled on 15th February 2016, 141 dozen produced.

The Wine

Never on the shy side, the Cemetery Shiraz bears all. Rich and concentrated, dried fig, blackberry, blackcurrant and cinnamon. The palate velvety and smooth with pops of red current. Dark and bold, yet elegant and feminine, she is all power and soul.

Drinking: Ready at release, or cellar to 2030, perhaps beyond.

Alcohol: 15% alc/vol

RRP: \$39

Release: Oct 2016