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CRFT 2016 GRÜNER VELTLINER

Kuitpo - Adelaide Hills - K1 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 an honest reflection of place and time. We hope you enjoy drinking our wines as much as we have enjoyed making them.



The Vineyard

Geoff Hardy grows our K1 Vineyard Grüner Veltliner from his beautiful property at Kuitpo, Adelaide Hills.

Site location: Kuitpo - Adelaide Hills
Map coordinates: -35.226406,138.668736
Planted: 2008 (grafted)
Elevation: 300 to 320m
Aspect: North West facing
Row orientation: East-West
Harvest: 9th March 2016
Tonnes: 2.12 T

Soil: Rocky, flinty ground with ironstone and sandstone, and orange clay loam.

The Winemaking

100% Adelaide Hills Grüner Veltliner.

Hand-picked in the cool of the morning.

Gently whole-bunch pressed followed by wild fermentation on full solids.

Fermented cool and slow in a stainless steel tank to preserve the purity of vineyard & fruit, followed by time on lees for mouthfeel.

Unfined and crafted with minimal additives, all CRFT wines are vegan.

Bottled on 15th June 2016, 150 dozen produced.

Hand-made by Candice Helbig & Frewin Ries in the Piccadilly Valley, Adelaide Hills.

The Wine

Intensity & concentration from 2016 - grapefruit, ginger and star anise spice, hinting at freshly sliced radish with the always-present Kuitpo minerality and wet slate.

Medium bodied, the pallet shows sweet melon and white pepper. The mouthfeel creamy with lingering yellow nectarine fruit.

Drinking: Ready to drink on release, or cellar to 2026.

Alcohol: 13% alc/vol

GF / Sugar: Dry

RRP: \$29

Release: 31st Oct 2016