



wines

CRFT 2016 SHIRAZ

The Fechner Vineyard

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

We are committed to crafting unique, single site wines which are a true and honest reflection of place and time.

Each CRFT wine is hand-made by Candice and Frewin at their Arranmore property winery situated at Carey Gully.



Vineyard

Grown by **Graeme and Michael Fechner** near Moculta in the northern end of the Eden Valley.

Site location:	Moculta - Eden Valley
Map coordinates:	-34.475005,139.071367
Clone:	1654
Planted:	1999
Elevation:	345m
Aspect:	East facing
Rows:	35 to 37
Harvest:	7 th March 2016
Tonnes:	1.33T

Soil: Sitting on the edge of a marble seam, the ancient earth is a mixture of broken grey schist, integrated with shallow limestone and red clay. Packed with minerality.

Winemaking

Hand-picked and destemmed to an open-top tank for fermentation with 15% whole bunches, then gently hand plunged two to three times daily. Pressed directly to oak with 3 weeks barrel fermentation followed by 10 months maturation - 100% French oak, 30% new oak. Unfined, unfiltered, vegan. Bottled 10th February 2017
92 dozen produced

Wine

Dark chocolate and cardamom notes with fresh blackcurrant, blueberry and dried prune fruit. Full bodied, rich and dark with smooth velvety tannins. Spicy and warm, with black olives and pepper. With all its power and length, it still shines with elegance and bright fruit.

Drinking... Drinking beautifully at release & will continue to develop with age - cellar to 2030, possibly beyond.

Alcohol 15% alc/vol
Released July 2019