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CRFT Wines 2017 Mencía

Vine Vale - Barossa Valley

This is the first release of our single vineyard Mencía grown at Vine Vale in the beautiful Barossa Valley.

Mencía, pronounced “Men-thee-ah”, is a Spanish grape variety native to North-western Spain. There is only a handful of very small plantings in Australia so far.

The Vineyard

The Schmidt family grows our Mencía grapes at their property in Vine Vale, located in the heart of the Barossa Valley.

Planted in 2012 and converting to organic farming 2018/2019.

Soil: Deep sandy loam topsoil over deep red clay subsoil.

Winemaking

Picked in the cool of the morning, hand sorted and then gently destemmed to preserve whole berries. Fermented in an open-top tank with a light hand plunge once or twice daily.

Pressed directly to barrel for Malo-lactic fermentation and left to mature in oak for 10 months’ - 100% French, 50% 1-year-old / 50% older oak.

100% Barossa Valley Mencía.

Single vineyard, unfined, unfiltered, wild fermented, vegan.

Handmade by Candice and Frew at their Arranmore property winery in Carey Gully.

Bottled on 5th February 2018, 75 dozen produced.



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Wild ferment. Unfined, Unfiltered, Vegan
Crafted by Candice Helbig and Frewin Ries
www.helbigandrieswines.com

Produced by Helbig & Ries Wines
45 Rangeview Drive, Carey Gully, SA 5144
Australian Wine. Contains sulphites.
Contains approx. 8.3 standard drinks

14% Alc / Vol 750mL

BY HELBIG & RIES

The Wine

Deep ink in colour and beautifully medium bodied.

Lifted bright red fruits, floral notes and fresh ripe beetroot. Has a blackberry jam edge, with currents and black cardamom. Lovely soft tannins with fleshy fruit which lingers with fennel spice.

Drinking: Ready at release, or cellar for 3-5 years.

Alcohol 14% alc/vol.

Sugar/GF Dry / <0.1g/L

RRP \$29

Release April 2018