

## CRFT 2017 PINOT NOIR

The Arranmore 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.



## The Vineyard

Our Estate-owned block, organically farmed by Candice & Frewin since purchase in March 2016.

Arranmore Vineyard is now NASAA Certified Organic (Feb 2019).

Site location: Map coordinates: Clones: Planted: Elevation: Aspect: Harvest: Tonnes:

Piccadilly Valley - Adelaide Hills -34.969091, 138.760670 115 1998 545 meters East facing 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017 2T

Soil: Rich dark loam with clay and gravel mix, small pieces of quartz and ironstone sprinkled throughout.

## Winemaking

100% Piccadilly Valley Pinot Noir grapes. Hand-made by Candice and Frewin at their small winery in Carey Gully. Grapes hand-picked & gently destemmed retaining whole berries with 25% whole bunches. Cold soaked prior to wild fermentation in an open-top tank, gentle hand plunge only, then pressed to barrel once dry. Matured for 10 months in 100% French oak, 15% new oak. Wild ferment, unfined, unfiltered, vegan. Bottled February 2018, 157 dozen produced.

## Wine

A mix of red and black berries, with ripe dark cherry fruit and fig jam. Broody as always with tea leaves, juniper berries and savoury meaty notes. Fine lengthy tannins are surrounded by sweet concentrated fruit, the palate already showing great power and length. Will develop more complexity with bottle age. Benefits from a little time to open in bottle.

Drinking: Ready to drink at release or cellar for up to 5 years.

Alcohol: 14% alc/vol. RRP: \$39 Release: July 2019