



wines

## CRFT 2018 Shiraz The Fechner Vineyard - Eden Valley

Made by winemakers Candice Helbig and Frewin Ries, CRFT Wines express the individualism of location. We are committed to crafting unique single vineyard wines which are a true and honest reflection of place and time.

Our fruit is sourced from a handful of blocks in South Australia's Adelaide Hills, Barossa Valley and Eden Valley.



### The Wine

The Fechner Vineyard Shiraz is a complex and intriguing wine - a journey in the bottle.

A full flavour spectrum as always, it shows blackcurrant and berry fruit, fresh figs and blackberry jam. The palate smooth and supple, with the tight Eden Valley tannins we know and love. Concentrated rich palate with blood plum, caraway and tar. Plenty of length and oodles of life.

Drinking beautifully at release & will continue to develop with bottle age. Benefits from decanting.

Suggested serving temperature 16-18C.

Cellar to 2035.

Alcohol - 13.5% alc/vol

Sugar/GF - Dry

RRP - \$45

Released - February 2021

### Winemaking

Harvested 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Hand-made at CRFT Carey Gully winery.

100% Eden Valley Shiraz, hand-picked.

The grapes were destemmed to an open-top tank for wild fermentation, gentle hand plunge two to three times daily during active fermentation, then pressed to oak while still a little sweet for a few weeks of barrel fermentation. 9 months maturation in oak.

100% French oak, 35% new oak.

Bottled February 2018. 74 dozen produced. Vegan friendly.

### Vineyard

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

Elevation: 345m  
Aspect: East facing  
Planted: 1999  
Clone: 1654  
Rows: 35 to 37  
Map: -34.475005,139.071367

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.