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CRFT 2021 Chardonnay

The Arranmore Vineyard – Piccadilly Valley

Made by wife-and-husband winemakers Candice Helbig and Frewin Ries, CRFT Wines specialises in small-batch, single-vineyard wines.

'Arranmore' is our organic vineyard, winery and home in the Adelaide Hills – all wines produced from this vineyard are NASAA Certified Organic from the 2019 vintage onwards.

Each CRFT wine is made with grapes picked from a single vineyard, and every bottle expresses the individualism of that one specific location.



The Wine

The nose is a complex mix of stone fruit, coconut and vanilla characters.

The palate is intense and lively with a lime mineral line and macadamia nut shortbread notes.

The natural acidity carries the palate, showing clingstone peach, butterscotch and creamy malo characters.

Drinking beautifully at release.

Will continue to develop with bottle age and careful cellaring.

Cellar 10 years, possibly beyond.

Very limited quantity available

Suggested serving temperature 8-12C.

RRP \$55

The Winemaking

Hand-made at CRFT winery in Carey Gully.

100% NASAA Certified Organic Piccadilly Valley Chardonnay.

Harvested 24th March 2021. Hand-picked and whole bunch pressed.

Wild fermentation began in tank on full solids, then transferred to oak for barrel fermentation. Matured for 7 months in 100% French oak with 30% new oak. Occasional lees stirring. Full wild malo-lactic fermentation. 100% natural acidity.

Alcohol - 13% alc/vol, Sugar/GF – Dry/<0.1g/L

Bottled 4th November 2021. Vegan friendly.

The Vineyard

The Arranmore Vineyard has been farmed organically since Frewin & Candice took ownership in January 2016 and is now NASAA Certified Organic (February 2019). Estate-owned, managed and farmed, the 5-acre Arranmore Vineyard planted from 1995-1998, is situated at Carey Gully in the Piccadilly Valley (Adelaide Hills).

There are just 8 rows of Chardonnay planted at Arranmore giving us an extremely limited quantity each year. The 2021 vintage was dry grown.

Elevation: 545 meters

Aspect: East facing

Planted: 1995-1998

Map: -34.968760, 138.760506



Soil: Rich dark loam topsoil over a clay subsoil with shale and ironstone bedrock.