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CRFT 2021 White Pinot Noir

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

Our Pinot Noir grapes were grown specifically for this wine.

The slight copper hue gives a hint of the blanc de noir style - a white wine made from reds grapes.

The nose of rose water and honeysuckle leads to a rich palate showing flavours of apricot and quince with an almond / marzipan finish. Super textural and complex.

Drinking beautifully at release. Will continue to develop with bottle age and careful cellaring. Cellar up to 10 years.

Suggested serving temperature 10-14C.

RRP - \$45

The Winemaking

Hand-made at CRFT winery, Carey Gully.
100% NASAA Certified Organic Piccadilly Valley Pinot Noir. Harvested 30th March 2021.
Hand-picked then whole bunch pressed.
Wild fermentation began in tank on full solids and was then transferred to oak for barrel fermentation. Matured for 7 months in older neutral French oak. Occasional lees stirring.
Full wild malo-lactic fermentation. 100% natural acidity.
Alcohol - 13.5% alc/vol. Sugar/GF - Dry/<0.1g/L
Bottled 4th November 2021. Vegan friendly. Extremely limited quantity available.

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).
The 2021 vintage Pinot Noir was dry grown.

Elevation: 545 meters
Aspect: East facing
Planted: 1995-1998
Map: -34.968760, 138.760506
Pruning: Single cane VSP to achieve a lower yield.
Rows: Four rows, row 25 to 28.

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

