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CRFT 2015 SHIRAZ

Moculta - Eden Valley - Fechner Vineyard

CRFT Wines is a boutique family-owned & operated winery, run by winemakers Candice Helbig & Frewin Ries in the Piccadilly Valley, Adelaide Hills.

We are committed to crafting unique, single-site wines that champion the specific locations in which they were grown.

Each of our wines is handmade and an honest reflection of place and time. We hope you enjoy drinking our wines as much as we have enjoyed making them.



The Vineyard

Grown by Graeme and Michael Fechner at Moculta in the Eden Valley.

Site location: Moculta - Eden Valley
Map coordinates: -34.475005,139.071367
Clone: 1654
Planted: 1999
Elevation: 345m
Aspect: East facing
Rows: 35 to 37
Harvest: 4th March 2015
Tonnes: 2.1T

Soil: Sitting on the edge of a marble seam, the ancient earth is a mixture of grey schist, integrated with shallow limestone and red clay. Packed with minerality.

The Winemaking

Hand-picked in the cool of the morning and gently destemmed to preserve whole berries. Fermented in an open top tank with a light hand plunge two-three times daily. Basket pressed directly to oak with 3 weeks' barrel fermentation followed by 10 months' maturation in oak - 80% French, 20% American, 15% new oak. Unfined, unfiltered, vegan. Bottled on 15th February 2016, 140 dozen produced.

The Wine

Meaty and savoury with smoky notes and black cardamom, yet lifted with bright fruits, berries and fresh plum. Dense and layered, every mouthful offers more to the story. The soil, the minerality, the small sweet dark berries all there, giving a wine of great elegance and depth. Complex and intriguing as always and classically Eden - it opens, grows and evolves with every glass.

Alcohol: 14.0% alc/vol

RRP: \$49

Release: 2017 Winter release