



# CRFT 2017 PINOT NOIR

## The Budenberg 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

The Budenberg Vineyard is managed & organically farmed (uncertified) by **Mark & Andrie Whisson**. The vineyard is owned by the Budenberg family.

Site location:	Piccadilly Valley – Adelaide Hills
Map coordinates:	-34.97274,138.744384
Clones:	Majority 114 & 115, 1 row MV6
Planted:	1995
Elevation:	540 meters
Aspect:	East facing
Rows:	19, 37-44, 66-69, 74-76.
Harvest:	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Tonnes:	1.1T
Soil:	Clay loam and shale with a mix ironstone, blue stone and quartz. An incredibly steep and rocky site.

### 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, 30% new oak.

Wild ferment, unfinned, unfiltered, vegan.

Bottled February 2018, 79 dozen produced.

### Wine

Classic Budenberg showing violets, fresh black cherry and strawberry jam, with musky notes and background characters of nutmeg spice and a savoury smokiness. Fine grainy tannins and a concentrated juicy mouthfeel, with mineral ironstone and tobacco notes.

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