

CRFT 2018 Pinot Noir

The Whisson Lake Vineyard - Piccadilly Valley

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 Wine

A stunning Pinot with dark cherries, violet and eucalyptus notes. Shows smoky oak with a confectionary redskin lift. Beautiful concentrated fruit palate, silky smooth with great intensity. Flavours of charred oak, sweet smoked paprika and dark fruits linger.

Will develop more complexity with bottle age. Benefits from a little time to open in bottle.

Ready to drink at release or cellar for 5-7 years.

Suggested serving temperature 16-17C

Alcohol: 14.5% alc/vol

Sugar/GF: Dry
RRP: \$39
Release: July 2020

The Winemaking

Hand-made by Candice and Frewin at their winery in Carey Gully.
Harvested 17th March 2018, 100% Piccadilly Valley Pinot Noir grapes, hand-picked.
Cold soaked prior to wild fermentation in an open-top tank, 25% whole bunch, gentle hand plunge only, then pressed to barrel once dry for malolactic fermentation and maturation.
Matured for 9 months in 100% French oak, 25% new oak.
Vegan Friendly. Bottled December 2018. 97 dozen produced.

The Vineyard

The Whisson Lake Vineyard is owned and organically farmed (uncertified) by Mark & Andrie Whisson.

Elevation: 610 meters

Aspect: North East facing

Planted: 1985

Clones: D5V12, 777, 114,115, MV6
Map: -34.967153, 138.751102

Soil: Clay with schist and Gneiss.