



wines

CRFT 2020 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 estate 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, an untarnished sample of soil and season.



The Wine

The nose is all stone fruit with white peach and nectarine and the pine-lime Spice character we see each year. It's fresh and lively with sweet grapefruit yet complex with shortbread and macadamia nut.

The natural acidity carries the palate, showing clingstone peach, butterscotch and creamy malo characters. A complex and interesting wine with all the hallmarks of a chardonnay to cellar and enjoy with a few more years on its belt.

Drinking beautifully at release and will continue to develop with bottle age. Cellar 10 years, possibly longer.

Suggested serving temperature - 8-10C

Alcohol - 13.5% alc/vol
Sugar/GF - Dry/<0.1g/L
RRP - \$49
Release - Winter 2021

The Winemaking

Harvested 18th March 2020

Hand-made at CRFT Carey Gully winery.

100% NASAA Certified Organic Adelaide Hills Chardonnay, hand-picked.

Whole bunch pressed followed by wild fermentation on full solids in tank, then transferred to oak for barrel fermentation around half way through ferment.

Some light lees stirring with full malo-lactic fermentation in oak.

Matured for 7 months in 100% French oak, 30% new, 70% older oak. 100% natural acidity.

Bottled November 2020. 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).

Elevation: 545 meters
Aspect: East facing
Planted: 1995-1998
Map: -34.969564, 138.760102

Soil: Rich dark loam with clay and gravel mix, small pieces of quartz and ironstone sprinkled throughout.

