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CRFT 2020 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 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

Shy at first, giving charry oak, dried thyme and a savoury note. As it opens the fruit and spice begin to pop with blood plum, pomegranate and a sweet perfumed note. The palate is layered and lengthy, it's savoury yet sweet, textural and concentrated. With notes of whole bunch, it shows the broody and dark characters we always see with the Arranmore Pinot,

Will soften and continue to develop complexity and secondary characters with bottle age.

Drink now or cellar 5-10 years, possibly beyond.

Suggested serving temperature 16-17C.

Alcohol - 14.5% alc/vol

Sugar/GF - Dry/<0.1g/L

RRP - \$43

Release - 6th August 2021

The Winemaking

Hand-made at CRFT Carey Gully winery.

Harvested 22nd and 23rd March 2020. A blend of two clones, D5V12 and 115.

100% NASAA Certified Organic Piccadilly Valley Pinot Noir, hand-picked.

Cold soaked prior to wild fermentation in an open-top tank.

25% whole bunch. Gentle hand plunging only.

Pressed to barrel once dry for malolactic fermentation and maturation.

Matured for 10 months in 100% French oak, 25% new oak. Occasional battonage.

Unfined and unfiltered. Bottled February 2021. 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.

