

CRFT 2021 Shiraz

The Rohrlach Vineyard – Barossa Valley

OLD VINE - PLANTED 1972

Made by wife-and-husband winemakers Candice Helbig and Frewin Ries, CRFT Wines specialises in small-batch, single-vineyard wines.

Each wine is made with grapes picked from a single vineyard, and every bottle expresses the individualism of that one specific location.

We source fruit from a handful of vineyards across the Adelaide Hills and Barossa Valley, including our own NASAA Certified Organic Adelaide Hills vineyard – named Arranmore.



The Wine

An intense and lifted wine with red fruits, violets and liquorice. The palate is medium bodied with black pepper and warm spice. Vibrant and youthful at release, it will develop further complexity with careful cellaring.

Benefits from a little time to breathe upon opening.

Drink at release or cellar 5-10 years, possibly beyond.

Suggested serving temperature 16-18C

RRP \$45

Winemaking

Harvested 26th February 2021. Hand-made at CRFT Carey Gully winery. 100% Barossa Valley Shiraz, hand-picked.

The grapes were destemmed to an open-top tank for wild fermentation with a gentle hand plunge two to three times daily during active fermentation. Towards the end of primary fermentation, the wine was pressed to oak for barrel fermentation.

10 months in oak with wild malolactic fermentation followed by maturation.

100% French oak, 20% new, 20% 1 year old, 60% older oak.

Alcohol- 14.0% alc/vol, Sugar/GF - Dry/<0.1g/L Bottled 24th January 2022. Vegan friendly.

Vineyard

Owned and grown by Dennis and Carolyn Rohrlach with their son Matt, just out of Williamstown (Barossa Valley).

The Rohrlach Vineyard sits on the southern fringe of the Barossa Valley wine region, just a couple kilometers from the boundary of the Adelaide Hills wine region.

Elevation: 320m Planted: 1972

Map: <u>-34.475005,139.071367</u>

Soil: Rich clay soil scattered with Mica and fool's gold which makes the soil sparkle in the sunlight.