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CRFT 2020 Grüner Veltliner

The Arranmore Vineyard – Piccadilly Valley AH

Made by winemakers Candice Helbig and Frewin Ries, CRFT Wines express the individualism of location. We are committed to crafting unique single vineyard wines which are a true and honest reflection of place and time.

Our fruit is sourced from a handful of blocks in South Australia's Adelaide Hills, Barossa Valley and Eden Valley. Our estate-owned grapes are grown at our NASAA Certified Organic property 'Arranmore' in the Piccadilly Valley, Adelaide Hills.

All CRFT 'Arranmore Vineyard' wines produced from 2019 vintage onwards are fully NASAA Certified Organic (look for the NASAA symbol on our labels).

The Wine



2020 was a great vintage for textural whites! Lifted with white pear, notes of wet slate and warm spice. Plenty of grapefruit, lime leaf and citrus, with hints of celery and pepper. Textural and spicy at first with a round almost oily mouthfeel, all balanced by lengthy acidity and a white nectarine finish.

Drinking beautifully at release and will continue to develop with bottle age.

Cellar 5 years. Possibly beyond.

Serving temp 9-11C

Alcohol - 13.0% alc/vol

Sugar/GF - Dry/<0.1g/L

RRP - \$30

Release date - October 23rd 2020

The Winemaking

Harvested 22nd March 2020. 100% NASAA Certified Organic Piccadilly Valley Gruner, hand-picked.

Hand-made at CRFT Carey Gully winery.

50% whole bunch pressed to tank.

The remaining fruit underwent skin contact for 48 hours prior to pressing.

Both batches were then blended for wild fermentation on full solids.

Fermented cool and slow in stainless steel. Part way through fermentation about 25% was transferred to an older neutral French oak barrique for barrel fermentation followed by time on lees.

Total 8 weeks in oak to build texture and complexity without picking up oak flavour.

Some light lees stirring in tank and oak, with partial malo-lactic fermentation.

Bottled June 2020. 90 dozen produced. 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: Grafted on 20 year old Sauvignon Blanc vines, winter 2017. Cuttings from Geoff Hardy's K1 vineyard Gruner.

Clone: Elite

Map: -34.969564, 138.760102

Soil: Rich dark loam with clay and gravel mix, quartz and ironstone throughout.

