

Shaw + Smith

Beginnings: Established by winemaker Martin Shaw and Master of Wine Michael Hill Smith in 1989.

Winemakers: Martin Shaw and Adam Wadewitz.

Vision: To make exciting, refined wines exclusively from the Adelaide Hills that reflect our sites and climate.

Vineyards: Shaw + Smith own two vineyards in the Adelaide Hills, at Balhannah and Lenswood, totalling 55 ha. The vineyards are planted to varieties that perform particularly well in the region, namely Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Shiraz.

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2016 Riesling

Style: A Riesling that is both delicate and textural.

The 2016 vintage has accentuated aromatics (florals) and particularly bright acid.

Vintage: September's start to the growing season was warmer than average leading to good canopy and fruit development. January rainfall provided relief from earlier warmer temperatures and was timely to aid fruit development through the ripening period, resulting in healthy fruit being harvested two weeks earlier than average.

Source: From a high and cool single site in Lenswood.

Vinification: The grapes were all hand-picked. Half were whole-bunch-pressed and half were crushed and pressed, each fermented separately. The wine was blended then spent four months on lees prior to bottling in June 2016.

History: Shaw + Smith have a long standing love of Riesling and believe the Adelaide Hills can produce fine examples with ageing potential. Site is most important, so much so that Shaw + Smith took a Riesling hiatus from 2010 - 2013, until this preferred site was selected in 2014.

Ideal serving temperature: 6-8°C.

Cellar potential: Will reward careful cellaring for up to 15 years.

Food match: Fish and chips.



The Adelaide Hills

Although grapes were planted as early as 1839, it was not until 1979 that viticulture was revived in the Adelaide Hills. Over the last three decades the Adelaide Hills has built a reputation as one of Australia's most exciting cool climate regions producing distinctive, refined and elegant wines. Today there are more than 95 producers and over 4000 hectares of vineyards.

Located in the Mt Lofty Ranges thirty minutes drive from Adelaide, the elevation varies from around 400 metres at Macclesfield, to 600 metres at Piccadilly and over 710 metres at Mt Lofty. The region is strikingly beautiful with its patchwork of vineyards, forests, beef and dairy farms, apple and pear orchards.

The Adelaide Hills is bordered to the North by the Barossa and Eden Valleys with McLaren Vale to the South. Due to its altitude, the Adelaide Hills is significantly cooler than these more traditional regions.

- Adelaide Hills Wine Region
- Shaw + Smith Vineyards
- Vineyards



Langhorne Creek



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