

Shaw + Smith

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

Winemakers:

Adam Wadewitz and Martin Shaw.

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 hectares. 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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2019 Shiraz

Style: Shaw + Smith Shiraz is a medium bodied cool-climate Shiraz, in which balance is more important than power.

The 2019 vintage exhibits balance and elegance, with concentrated red and blue fruit, perfumed aromatics and great flow on the palate.

Season: The 2019 growing season was one that challenged even the most experienced and well equipped vignerons.

Those that made the most of it produced small crops of very clean fruit with wonderful flavour and intensity. Natural acidity is a feature in all of the wines despite the warm dry summer.

Source: From low yielding vines predominantly at Balhannah in the central Adelaide Hills, and from Echunga and Macclesfield to the south.

Vinification: Hand picked and fermented as a combination of whole berries and whole bunches in open fermenters, with gentle plunging and minimal working. Aged in French oak, one third of which was new, for fourteen months.

Background: The Adelaide Hills has now proven it can make truly exciting Shiraz. The key is careful site selection, low yields and restrained use of oak.

Serve: Decant and enjoy with slow cooked lamb shoulder. Ideal temperature is 16-18°C.

Cellar potential: Has the concentration and structure to develop complex tertiary characters in bottle over the next 15 years.

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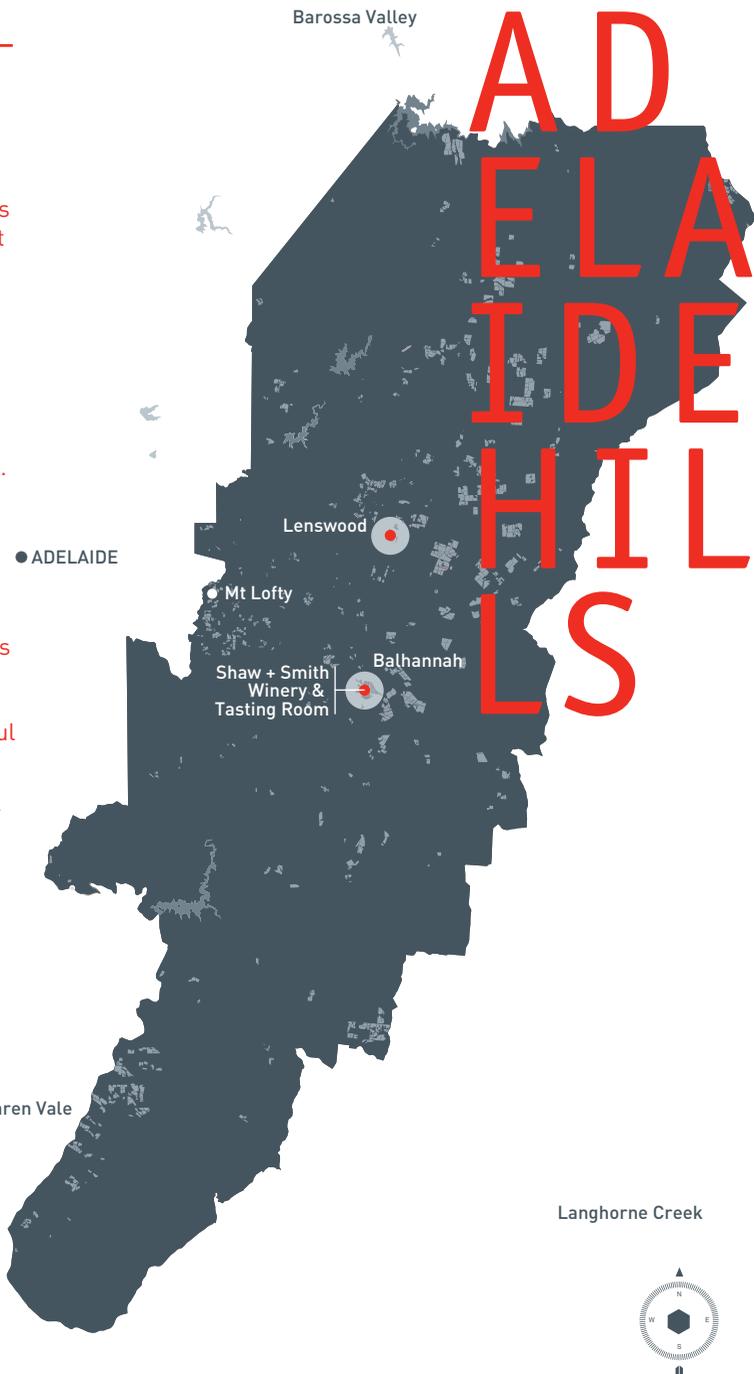
The Adelaide Hills

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.

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- Shaw + Smith Vineyards
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