

Capability Statement

Infield's core business is the management and maintenance of premium vineyards and other rural properties in the Adelaide Hills, Barossa Valley and surrounding districts.

Infield has a wide range of experience on which to draw, and can accommodate a variety of individual needs. Our services readily cater for a range of ownership and management styles including small holdings, high profile corporations, investment properties and absentee ownership, each with varying expectations as to the end-result.

When trading as Adelaide Hills Vineyard Contractors Pty Ltd, the company was at the fore-front of the development of the wine grape growing industry in the Adelaide Hills. We were contracted to undertake the development of several iconic vineyards, Shaw & Smith, Wicks Estate, Glenhurst (now Nepenthe) and the former Johnston's vineyards among them. During this period, we were also responsible for several large-scale undertakings in Langhorne Creek.

Infield continues to undertake work outside the local region, managing and regularly maintaining properties in Naracoorte, Virginia, Clarendon, One Tree Hill, McLaren Vale and the Barossa Valley. We have recently completed significant vineyard development operations for Barossa Valley Estates and on the Fleurieu Peninsula. Infield also leases three vineyards; one in Lyndoch and two in the Adelaide Hills wine Region. In 2011, the company's 22.5 Ha vineyard, Junction Creek, was independently rated in the top 5% in the region for efficiency and profitability.

Having also worked in partnership with various government agencies, Infield is comfortable liaising with clients on all levels. Of high importance, Infield has the systems in place to both manage and work within allocated budgetary parameters, drawing from our experience in property management in the viticulture industry.

Infield has also incorporated many innovative and eco-friendly practices into its business agenda, and employs staff, with a mixture of horticultural and viticultural experience to draw upon. We also have access to a pool of casual and seasonal staff.

Many of our staff have university qualifications in viticulture and allied industries such as winemaking with licensing relevant to the wine grape growing and other agri-business ventures.

Infield has a full complement of plant and machinery at its disposal for year-round vineyard maintenance. We also have a range of specialized machinery for use in vineyard development and refurbishment. Additionally, we also maintain a centralized depot where machinery and land implements are stored, together with a storage facility for hazardous chemicals.

Our workshop has the capacity to service and repair all the company's machinery and acts as a refueling point prior to work commencing. Our wash down facilities ensure that all machinery is cleaned to standard pest and disease prevention measures.

Overall, Infield is a diverse and highly motivated company that has proven its ability to adapt to the individual requirements of the allotted task and the individuality of its clients. As we continue to expand our portfolio of services, we are pleased to be able to provide clients with new business opportunities.

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